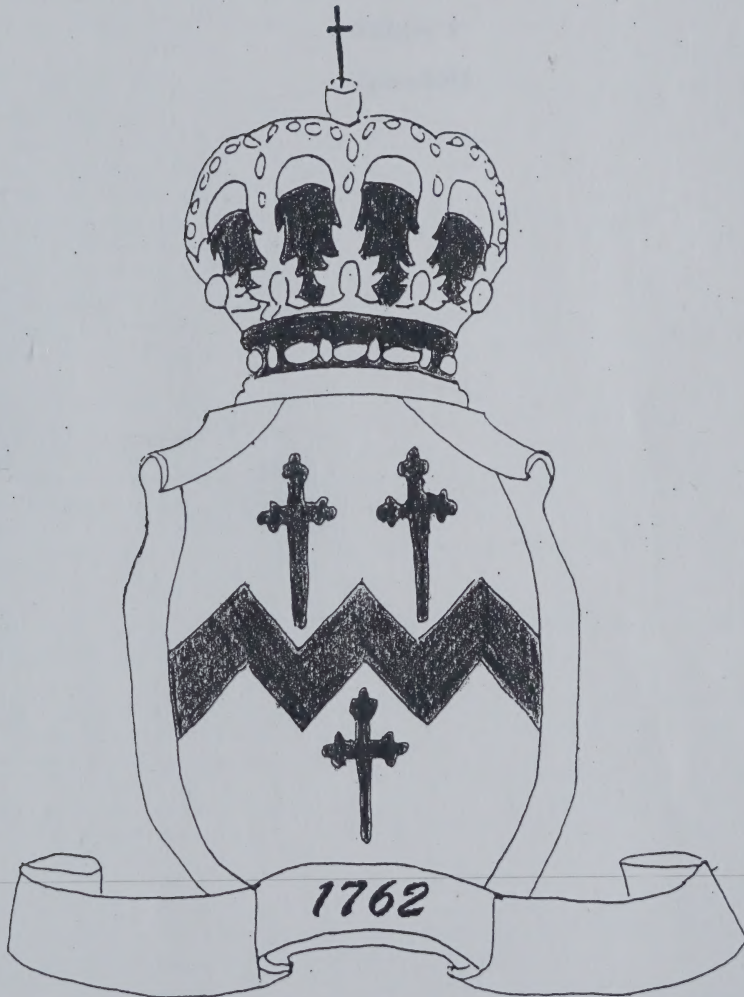


Town of



Sandisfield

TOWN OF SANDISFIELD

Volume 9

1942-1962

- 1 Town Meeting held February 9th 1942
Warrant for the annual Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.
To any of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield -

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday February 9th 1942, at ten O Clock, A.M. for the following purposes, Viz:

To choose a Moderator

To vote by Ballot for Town officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Town Clerk for the term of one year
- One Town Treasurer for the term of one year
- Three Selectmen for the term of one year
- One Assessor for the term of three years
- One Library Trustee for the term of three years
- Two Constables for the term of one year
- One Auditor for the term of one year
- One Tax Collector for the term of one year
- One Tree Warden for the term of one year
- One Sealer of Weights and Measures for the term of one year

Article 1 - To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Various Departments - General Government
Unclassified - Health Department - Inspection of Animals -
Inspection of Slaughter - Repair of Highways - Repair Bridges -
Opening Roads in Winter - Support of Schools - Insurance -
Workmans Compensation Act - Public Library - Interest - Fires -
Contingent Fund - Town Hall Expenses - Welfare - Old Age Assistance
Aid to Dependent Children

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials and appropriate money for same

- 2 Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January first 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 144 General laws

Article 4 - To see if the Town will vote to continue the improvement of the Montville to New Marlboro Road and to appropriate Money for same to be used under the provisions of Chapter 90

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports

Article 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise Five Dollars \$5.00 for Flags for the Soldiers Graves

2 Article 8 - To see if the Town will vote to use the 1941 Dog Tax Money for the Library

Article 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the Machinery fund

Article 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the Street Lights in New Boston

Article 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise Money for the Cemeteries

Article 12 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Sum of Five hundred Dollars for Dr Henry H Erbe as Town Physician - \$500.00 - He will act as Town Physician School Physician and agent of the Board of Health
Calls in day time for \$2.00 at night \$3.00

3 Article 13 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise money for Surfacing Gravel Roads

Article 14 - To see if the Town will vote to take over the Tannery Road by New Boston Post Office

Article 15 - To see if the Town will vote to have Electricity in the Library and raise money for same

Article 16 - To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State Vocational training in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 General Laws

Article 17 - To Transact any other business that shall legally come before said meeting

The polls will be open at ten O'clock A.M. and may be closed at Three O'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield Seven days at least before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 21st day of January 1942

Charles J Allen - Selectmen
Henry Dodd - of
Jason Sears - Sandisfield

A true copy attest

Joseph O'Brien

Constable of Sandisfield

Next page for results

Warrant read by the Town Clerk - Ballot booths open at 10 O'clock A.M.
 Charles J Allan Elected Moderator by a Vote of the Town
 Samuel Wilbur & Mrs Helen Goda Ballot Clerks
 Mrs Eva Sears Checker of Voting list
 Mr Dixos helped some - Bud Clifford Palmer - Pietro Furlani turned crank of
 Ballot Box

The Results Were as follows

Article 1 - General Government
 Voted to raise \$2400.00 Twenty four hundred Dollars
 Unclassified
 Voted to raise \$100.00 - One hundred \$
 Health Department inspection of Slaughters and Meat
 Voted to raise \$200.00 - Too hundred \$
 Repairs of Highways Chapter 81
 Voted to raise \$3000.00 - Three thousand \$
 Repair of Bridges
 Voted to raise \$1200.00 - Twelve hundred \$
 Opening Roads in the Winter Snow
 Voted to raise \$2500.00 - Twenty five hundred \$
 Support of Schools
 Voted to raise \$15000.500 - Fifteen thousand and five hundred
 Workmen's Insurance Compensation Act
 Voted to raise \$800.00 - Eight hundred \$
 Interest
 Voted to raise \$300.00 - Three hundred \$
 Fires Forest Patroll
 Voted to raise \$400.00 - Four hundred \$
 Contingent Fund and Defense money
 Voted to raise \$800.00 - Eight hundred \$
 Town Hall expenses Electric lights
 Voted to raise \$15.000 - Fifteen \$
 Welfare
 Voted to raise \$1200.00 - Twelve hundred \$
 Old Age assistance
 Voted to raise \$2000.00 - Too thousand \$
 Aid to dependant Children
 Voted to raise \$200.00 - Too hundred \$

Article 2 - Bonds for its Bonded officials
 Voted to raise \$100.00 - One hundred \$

Article 3 - Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen
 be and hereby is authorized to Borrow Money from time to time in an-
 ticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January
 first 1942 and to issue a Note or Notes therefor payable within one
 year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of
 less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 General
 Laws

Article 4 - Sandisfield to New Marlboro Chapter 90 Road
 Voted to raise \$2000.00 - Too thousand \$
 The above sum to be used near the Soldans house and we may do more
 if we rec allotments from state and County

- 5 Article 5 - Jury List as presented by the Selectmen
Voted to accept the list for 1942
- Article 6 - Town Reports 1942
Voted to accept them
- Article 7 - Flags for the Soldiers Graves
Voted to raise \$5.00 for same
- 6 Article 8 - To see if the Town will vote to use the 1941 Dog Tax for the Library
Voted to use the Dog Tax money for the Library
- Article 9 - Machinery fund
Voted to raise \$1200.00 - Twelve hundred \$
- Article 10 - Street Lights in New Boston
Voted to raise \$250.00 - Too hundred and fifty \$
- Article 11 - Cemeteries
Voted to raise \$100.00 - One hundred \$
- Article 12 - Dr Henry H Erbe
Vote to raise \$500.00 - Five hundred \$
For Sandisfield Town Doctor - Day call \$2.00 Night calls \$3.00
All Schools and Charity calls Free
- Article 13 - Surfacing Gravel Roads
Voted to raise \$2000.00 - Too thousand \$
- Article 14 - Electric lights in the Library
Voted to raise \$50.00 - Fifty \$ for same for a pole
- Article 15 - Tannery Road by New Boston Post Office
Voted by the Town to take the road over on Chapter 81 and go as far as the Vallancourt House
- Article 16 - School Committee Vocational Training
Voted to raise \$250.00 - Too hundred and fifty \$ for same
- Chapter 90 Maintenance
Voted to raise \$400.00 - Four hundred \$
- Library Trustees Salary \$15.00 - Fifteen \$
- Tax Title for Expenses
Voted to raise \$250.00 - Too hundred and fifty \$
- 7 Old Age Administration - Agent of Public Welfare
Voted to raise \$120.00 - One hundred and Twenty \$ and voted to have Mrs Gertrude M Carter be the manager & see to it - Voted by the Town \$120.00 per year salary - and voted to be put on the Ballot next year
- Charles Sackett House Omer Beecher Land Damage Chapter 90 Road
Tolland Mountain - Voted and raised \$200.00 - Too hundred \$

Fires

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 - Five hundred \$ for fire apparatus as recommended by the Forest Conservation Department
Said apparatus to remain in the custody of Local Forest Wardens or his Deputies untill such time as a Fire Department is organized

Sinking Fund

Voted to appropriate \$2000.00 - Two thousand \$ from Surplus revenue to a Sinking Fund for Readjustment War purposes
Illegal by State Auditors

Store Bill from Someone that has passed on

Voted to pay the \$12.95

Tax rate

Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$2000.00 to reduce the 1942 Tax rate

Voted to pay no Back bills after January 1942 Except \$118.00 back bills

Voted to close at 3.30 and the Ballots were counted and the results were as follows

174 Ballots Cast

Ballot box opened by Constable Clifford Palmer

The counters were Mrs Eva Sears - Helen Goda & Charles Dixon

One Year				
Town Clerk	Jason Sears	139	Votes	Blanks 35
Town Treasurer	Mrs Gertrude M Carter	153	"	Blanks 21
One Year				
Selectmen	Jason Sears	96	"	Blanks 74
"	Henry Dodd	99	"	" 75
"	Charles J Allan	118	"	" 56
"	Clarence E Deming	34	"	" 140
"	William Rowley	76	"	" 98
Assessor for 3 years				
"	William Klingler	69	Votes	Blanks 105
2	Howard Spring	101	"	" 73
School Committee for Three years				
"	Alice Riiska	87		Blanks 91
"	John B Kimberly	77		" 97
Library Trustee for 3 years				
"	Flora Sturk	123		Blanks 51
Constable for one year				
"	Joseph O'Brien	103		" 71
"	Arthur Spring	68		" 106
"	Clifford Palmer	82		" 92
"	Howard Hyde	56		" 118
Auditor for one year				
"	Ada Rowley	111		" 63
"	Emma Pottinger	45		" 129
Tax Collector for one year				
"	Alfred Riiska	80		" 94
"	Max Margulies	85		" 79

8	Sealer of Weights & Measurers		
	Robert Munson	137 Votes	Blanks 37
	Tree Warden for One year		
	William Riiska	59	115
	" Henry Dodd	105	59

Attest a true copy Jason Sears Town Clerk

- 9 A letter was sent to Henry Dodd to come and organize but he did not come so the Selectmen Charles J Allan & Jason Sears went to the Town Hall on the Selectmen night and organized on February the 24 1942

Chairman of Selectmen	Charles J Allan	
Road Commissioner	Charles J Allan	
Tree Warden	Henry Dodd	
Moth Superintendant	Jason Sears	
Field Drivers	Mattie Riiska	South Sandisfield
"	Samuel Steinbauch	Montville
"	Tony Fiori	New Boston
Fire Warden	John B Kimberley	
Board of Health	Dr Henry H Erbe and the Selectmen	
Fence Viewers	The Selectmen	
Clerk of Selectmen	Jason Sears	
Inspector of Animals	not decided yet	Willie Lincovich
Inspection of Slaughter	not decided yet	Howard Spring

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Town Meeting February 8th 1943
Warrant for the annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and was the inhabitants of Said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Election and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Monday February 8th 1943 at ten o clock A.M for the following purposes Viz: To choose a Moderator

One Town Clerk for the term of one year
One Town Treasurer for the term of one year
Three Selectmen for the term of one year
Three Selectmen for the term of one year
One Assessor for the term of three years
One Assessor for the term of one year
One Library Trustee for the term of Three years
Too Constables for the term of one year
One Auditor for the term of one year
One Tree Warden for the Term of one year
One Sealer of Weights and Measures for the term of one year
One Public Administrator Welfare for the term of one year

Article 1 - To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Various Town departments: General Government - Unclassified - Health department - Inspection of Animalls - Inspection of Slaughters, Repair of Highways, Repair of Bridges, Opening Rpad's in Winter Support of Schools, Charity, Insurance Workmans Compensation, Public Welfare Library, Instertest, Fires, Contingent fund, Machinery Repairs - Vocational Training, Cemeteries, Electric Lights in Town Hall and for any other purpose that may be necessary

10 Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its bonded officials and appropriate money for same

Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January first 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 14 General laws

11 Article 4 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports from the Town officers

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to raise Seven Dollars for Flags for the Soldiers Graves

Article 7 - To see if the Town will vote to use the 1942 Tod Tax Money for the Library

Article 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Street Lights in New Boston and appropriate Money for same for 1943

Article 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Dr Henry H Erbe as Town Physician he will act as Town Physician, School Physician and agent of the board of health, he will care for all Charity patients he will make calls in the Town during the day for \$2.00 and at night for \$3.00

Article 10 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for fire Hose

Article 11 - To see if the Town will vote to permit the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Road Commissioner

Article 12 - To see if the Town will vote on the wage rate the Road Commissioners shall receive if he is a Selectman

Article 13 - To transact any other business that shall legally come before said meeting

Article 14 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make alterations and repairs on the Montville Schoolhouse and equip the same for use by certain pupils to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield Seven days at least before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Attest Jason Sears Town Clerk

12 February 8th Monday 1943

Annual Town Meeting was held
Warrant read by the Town Clerk - Ballot Box inked and everything in order for
Voting - Ballot box clerk: Claud Kimberley
Ballot clerks: Samuel Wilbur, Rep, and Helen Doda, Dem. Voters tally Mrs. Eva
Sears; All Sworn in by Jason Sears Town Clerk
Charles J Allan elected Moderator by a vote from the house -

Article 1 - General Government

Voted to raise	\$2400.00
Unclassified Voted to raise	\$ 100 00
Health Department Slaughter & Animalls	\$ 200 00
Repair of Highways Chapter 81	\$3000 00
Repair of Bridges	\$1200 00
Opening Roads in Winter Snow and Sanding	\$3500 00
Schools and Furniture Beach Plain School	\$14425 00
and for all schools to pay the Expenses	
Vocational School Training voted to raise	\$ 200 00
Charity General Welfare	\$1200 00
Workmens Compensation Act insurance	
Voted to raise	\$ 800 00
Interest on Bank notes	\$ 200 00
Fires Forest and all Fires	\$ 400 00
Contingent Fund	\$ 400 00
Defense and Military Aid	\$ 500 00
Machinery and Repairs	\$1200 00
Cemeteries care mowing & So on	\$ 100 00
Electric Lights in Town Hall	\$ 15 00

Article 2 - Bonds for Town Officials \$ 100 00

Article 3 - Borrow money. Voted That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January First 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General laws

13 Article 4 - Voted to accept the Jury list for 1943 \$ 7.00

Article 5 - Voted to accept the Town Reports \$ 250 00

Article 6 - Voted to raise money for Flags for Soldiers Graves/

Article 7 - Voted to use the 1942 Dog Tax Money for the Library/

13	Article 8 - Voted to raise for New Boston Street lights	\$250.00
	Article 9 - Voted to raise the sum of	\$500 00
	for Dr Henry H Erbe as Town Physician he will act as Town Physician, School Physician and agent of the board of health. He will care for all charity patients. he will make calls in the Town during the day for \$2.00 and at night for \$3.00	
	Article 10 - Voted to raise for Fire Hose	\$500.00
	Article 11 - Voted to give one of the Selectmen for Road/Or the Selectmen can appoint enny one they wish	Commissioner
	Article 12 - To vote for the wage rate if he be a Selectman Voted by the Town to give \$5.00 per day	
	Article 13 - Voted to raise for Old age assistance	\$3000.00
	Artical 14 - Old age administration Voted to raise	\$120.00
	Bid to Dependent Children Voted to raise	\$500.00
	Tax Titles Voted to raise	\$25.00
	Chapter 90 Road Maintenance Voted to raise	\$200.00
	Library Trustees Voted to raise to pay each trustee \$5.00 each	\$15.00
	Voted to have the Book Auto Service	
	Alterations on Montville School house stays on the table	No vote

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148 Votes Cast

Voted to cut the Tax rate and use \$2000.00 Dollars Free Cash on hand for the 1943 Taxes

Voted to raise for Too Street lights in West New Boston One at Town Hall and one at intersection in West New Boston Voted to raise \$50.00

Meeting closed and Counting some of the Ballots - Counted by Eva Sears - Claud Kimberley - Helen Goda

The results were as follows

Town Clerk for one year		
Jason Sears		117 votes
Town Treasurer for one year		
Gertrude M Carter		120 "
Selectmen		
" Charles J Allan		112 "
" Henry Dodd		111 "
" Jason Sears		85 "
" Marvin Rowley		68 "

14	Assessor for three years William H Rowley	Votes 129
	Assessor for one year Morris Levine	" 84
	" " " Clifford Palmer	" 56
	School Committee for 3 years Flora Sturk	" 78
	" " " " " Joseph O'Brien	" 66
	Library Trustee for 3 years Ivy Lambour	" 111
	Constable for one year Morris Levine	" 72
	" " " " " Joseph O'Brien	" 90
	" " " " " Clifford Palmer	" 73
	Auditor for one year Ada Rowley	" 53
	" " " " " Frances Platt	" 88
	Tax Collector for one year Morris Immerman	" 52
	" " " " " Max Margulies	" 88
	Sealer of Weights & Measures for one year	
	Robert Munson	" 122
	Tree Warden for one year Henry Dodd	" 131
	Administrator of Public Welfare for one year	
	Gertrude M Carter	Votes 118

A bad Day but many out and they stayed to a late hour of 8 p.m. as we waited for the shop workers to come and vote and the last count was at 8 p.m. Several stayed to hear the returns after all went Home Mostly Satisfied

Attest A True Copy Jason Sears Town Clerk of Sandisfield
250 Voters in 1943
148 Votes Cast

- 15 A Special Town Meeting was held on April 20 - 1943 at the Town Hall
Warrant read by the Town Clerk and Charles J Allan was Moderator
Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to Vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday April the 20th at 8:30 PM for the following purposes Viz
- Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$700.00 from Surplus Revenue for opening roads in the Winter for Snow
- Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$200.00 to settle the damage suit of Charles Strickland
- The polls will be open at 7:30 PM and may be closed at 8 P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, Seven days at least before the time of Said Meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
Henry Dodd) of
Jason Sears) Sandisfield

Attest a true copy Joseph O'Brien
Constable of Sandisfield

April 20 1943
Results of the Special Town Meeting

Voted by Yes and No

Tree Warden from Surplus Revenue Motion made & Sec

Voted yes to appropriate \$500.00

Voted yes to raise \$700 from Surplus Revenue for Snow Removal

Article 3 - Motion made & sec

Voted yes from 24 voters to cover all Damages to pay Charles Strickland

\$2000.00 for Road Damages

No time mentioned when to pay him

Meeting closed at 8 P.M. all homeward bound about 30 attended the meeting

Attest a true copy

April 20 1943

Jason Sears Town Clerk of Sandisfield

The Strickland case was caused by Scrapering the road both sides at once. Mr Strickland hit a rock and turned over and his hand got badly cut by the glass from the car

Warrant for Special Town Meeting on April 20 1943

The Warrant not called Legal as no cards sent out and Warrants posted -
Now this one Legal as cards were sent out and 5 Warrants Posted

The Warrant - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S. To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield Greeting:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Said Town of Sandisfield qualified to Vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Monday June 7 - 1943 at 8 O'clock P.M. for the following purposes Viz:

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay \$2000.00 from Surplus Revenue to make a Settlement with Charles Strickland for damages and injuries received April 29th 1942 as was voted to do at the Special Town Meeting held April 20th 1943

Article 2 - To see if the Town will Vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay \$700.00 from Surplus Revenue for Opening Roads in Winter as voted to do at the Special Town Meeting held April 20th 1943

Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue for Tree Wardens Department as was voted to do at the Special Town Meeting held April 20th 1943

Article 4 - To vote on any other business that may come before said Meeting

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock p.m. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield Seven days at least before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding Said Meeting

17 Given under our hands at Sandisfield
Henry Dodd - Charles J Allan - Jason Sears
Selectmen of Sandisfield
A true copy attest
Joseph O'Brien
Constable of Sandisfield

18 Special Town Meeting held on June 8th 1943

Warrant read by the Town Clerk

Charles Allan Moderator

Meeting open and everything ready Voted by Yes & No

Article 1 - Voted to pay Charles Strickland \$2000.00 from Surplus Revenue

Article 2 - Opening Roads Voted Yes from Surplus Revenue \$700.00

Article 3 - Tree Warden Work Voted yes from Surplus Revenue \$500.00

Article 4 - Voted to Send Cards to all the Voters if a Special Town Meeting is held 5 days before holding a Special Town Meeting

Road Work on day Labour Chapter 81

to pay day Labor the prevailing rate as limited by the State pay roll rate for Chapter 81 not to exceed \$1.00 per hour

Road Superintendent wages not to exceed \$1.50 Per Hour

Every one Happy and home bound

Voted to close 9 O'clock P M.

Attest Jason Sears

Town Clerk of Sandisfield

June 8th 1943

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20 Annual Town Meeting 1944 Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday February 14th 1944, at ten O'clock A.M. for the following purposes: Viz:

To choose a Moderator - To Vote by Ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

One Town Clerk for the term of One year

One Town Treasurer for the term of One year

Three Selectmen for the term of One year

One Assessor for the term of three years

One Tax Collector for the term of one year

One Library Trustee for the term of three years

Two Constables for the term of one year

One Auditor for the term of one year

One Tree Warden for the term of one year
 One Sealer of Weights and Measurer for the term of one year

Article 1 - To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Various departments - Schools - Vocational Arts - Highways Chapter 81 - Chapter 90 Maintenance - Machinery Repairs - Snow Removal - Repair of Bridges - Fires - Cemeteries - General Welfare - Old age Assistance - Aid to dependant Children - Welfare O.A. A.D.C Administration - Contingent - Defense - Unclassified - Street Lights - Electricity Town Hall - Library Trustees - Town Physician - Bonds O Compensation insurance - Interest of Notes - Flags - Health - Inspection of Animals - Unimproved Highways - General Government - Soldiers Relief - Tax titles - Back Bills

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Bonded Officials and appropriate money for same

21 Article 3 - To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt of Debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year

Article 4 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports of the Town officers

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to use the 1943 Dog Tax money for the Library

Article 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for fire hose and a truck or trailer and installing same

Article 8 - To see if the Town will Vote to Permit the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Road Commissioner

Article 9 - To see if the Town will Vote on the wage rate the Road Commissioner shall be paid if one of the Selectmen is appointed

Article 10 - To Transact any other business that shall legally come before Said meeting

Article 11 - To see if the Town will Vote to invest money in War Bonds for a Post War Rehabilitation fund under Chapter 5 Acts 1943

The Polls will be open at ten Oclock a m. and may be closed at three Oclock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield Seven days at lease before the time of said meeting hereof, fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
 Henry F Dodd) of
 Jason Sears) Sandisfield

A true copy attest Joseph O'Brien
 Constable of Sandisfield

- 22 Meeting opened by the Town Clerk by reading the Warraht and the House electing Charles J Allan as Moderator - Polls were open at 10 Oclock and several came and voted - Meeting held off for more to come. Nearly in the afternoon before the Moderator called for the house to raise money for the Various departments Ballot Clerks were elected. They were Mrs Helen Goda Dem & Flora Sturk Rep Checker of Voters Mrs Eva Sears - Ballot bos clerk Elaud Kimberley - A motion made & second to keep the Polls open to 7 Oclock P.M. for accomadation to the factory voters

Schools - Voted to raise Thirteen thousdan and Eight Hundred & Fifty Dollars

	\$13,850.00
Vocational Arts Voted to raise	\$100 00
Highways Chapter 81 Voted to raise	\$1500 00
Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance Voted to raise	\$600 00
Machinery fund Voted to raise	\$1700 00
Snow Removal Voted to raise	\$2500 00
Repair of Bridges Voted to raise	\$1700 00
Fires Voted to raise	\$400 00
Cemeteries Voted to raise	\$150 00
General Welfare Voted to raise	\$1200 00
Old Age Assistance Voted to raise	\$3500 00
Aid to dependant Children Voted to raise	\$1000 00
Administration Welfare O.A.A. V A Voted to raise	\$180 00
Contingent fund Voted to raise	\$400 00
Defense Rational board Voted to raise	\$500 00
Unclassified Voted to raise	\$100 00
Street lights Voted to raise	\$250 00
Town Hall lights Voted to raise	\$15 00
Library Trustees Voted to raise \$5.00 each 3 of them	\$15 00
Town Physician Voted to raise	\$600 00

Henry H Erbe as Town Physician he will act as Town Physician School Physician and agent of board of health - he will care for all Charity cases he will make calls in Town during the day time for \$2.00 and at night for \$3.00

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Bonds for Town officers	\$100.00
Compensation Insurance Voted to raise	\$600 00
Interest on notes Voted to raise	\$200 00
Flags for Soldiers Graves Decoration Voted to raise	\$7 00
Health inspection of animalls & Slaughter & Meat Voted to raise	\$200 00
Improved Highways Chapter 81 Voted to raise	\$1500 00
General Government Voted to raise	\$2400 00
Soldiers Relief Voted to raise	\$300 00
Tax Titles Voted to raise	\$250 00
Back Bills Voted to raise	\$200 00

Article 3 - Borrow money from time to time Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 General Laws

Jury List Voted to accept the list as presented by the Selectmen

Town Reports Voted to accept them

Art 7 - Fire Hose & truck or trailer tabled for the present

Art 6 - 1943 Dog tax Voted to turn it over to the Library

Art 8 - To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint one of the members for Road Superintendent Voted yes to have one if they want one of the Selectmen

24 Art 9 - Wage rate for Road Commissioner or Superintendent Voted same as last year not to pay over \$1.00 per hour

Art 10 - Voted to take out of Surplus revenue to reduce the 1944 taxes it is free Cash in the Treasury \$5000 00

Voted to spend some of the free cash money on hand in the treasury to buy War Bonds Voted yes to buy Thirty nine hundred dollars worth \$3900 00

Tree Warden Voted to use the left over from 1943 the sum of \$495 95
Out of free cash in the Treasury for 1944 to carry on the work

The polls were closed at 7 Oclock P M. and Ballots were counted there was 128 votes cast The results were as follows

Town Clerk	Jason Sears	Votes	105
Town Treasurer	Gertrude M Carter	"	110

Selectmen	Jason Sears	"	68
"	Henry F Dodd	"	84
"	Charles J Allan	"	98
"	Marvin Rowley	"	60

Assessor for Three years			
"	Morris Levine	"	86
"	Paul Gowell	"	39

School Committee for three years			
	William H Rowley	"	109

Library Trustee for three years			
	Florence Dixon	Votes	57
	Helen Goda	"	58

Constable for one year			
	Joseph O'Brien	Votes	86
	Clifford Palmer	"	61
	Homer Spring	"	62

25 Auditor for one year Frances Platt	Votes	111
Tax Collector for one year Max Magulies	"	102
Sealer of Weights & Measures Robert Munson	Votes	94
Tree Warden for one year Henry Dodd	Votes	105

Administrator of Public Welfare

Mrs Gertrude M Carter

Votes

103

Poll list 240 names on list of Jan 1 - 1944

Polls closed Votes Counted

All happy all for home at about 9 P,M

A true copy attest

Jason Sears Town Clerk of Sandisfield Mass

Selectmen Organized February 16 - 1944 at the Town Hall 2 Oclock P M - All present Allan & Dodd & Sears

Chairman Charles J Allan

Road Commissioner Charles J Allan

Moth Superintendant Jason Sears

Field Drivers Mattie Riiska South Sandisfield

" Sam Steinbauch Montville

" Tony Fiori West New Boston

Fire Warden Claud Kimberley - Sworn in March 5 - 1944

Board of Health Henry H Erbe and the Selectmen

Fence Viewers Howard Spring and the Selectmen

Clerk of the Selectmen Charles J Allan

Inspection of Animalls Willie Lincovitch

Inspector of Meat & Slaughter: Howard Spring & Willie Lincovitch

Cemetery Agent Henry Dodd and Selectmen

Janitor Town Hall Joseph O'Brien

Tannery Road to be layed out by Mr Heappy of Pittsfield Mass and reported to the Selectmen

Attest

Jason Sears Town Clerk

1944

26 (Blank)

1944

27 Special Town Meeting Called Saturday August 19 at Town Hall Meeting open 8 Oclock P.M. Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Saturday August 19 1944, at Eight o'clock P M for the following purposes

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 from Machinery fund or Surplus revenue for Machinery repairs

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$300.00 from Surplus revenue for opening roads in Winter

Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate \$200.00 from Surplus revenue for Bridges

27 Article 4 - To see if the Town will vote to sell the ripe Timber in back of the Cemetery at West New Boston

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to have the names of the Candidates for Superintendent of Roads placed on the Ballot at the annual Town Meeting

The Polls will be open at eight O'clock P M and may be closed at Eight thirty o'clock P M, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 10th day of August 1944

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
Henry Dodd) of
Jason Sears) Sandisfield

Joseph O'Brien
Constable of Sandisfield

28

Special Town Meeting held August 19 1944

at the Town Hall Meeting open at 8 O'clock P M in the evening Warrant read by the Town Clerk and moderator was Mr Charles J Allan

Art 1 - Voted yes to use \$1000.00 from Surplus revenue

Art 2 - Voted to use \$300.00 from Surplus revenue for opening Roads this Winter Snow & Ice

Art 3 - Voted yes for Bridges \$200.00 from Surplus revenue

Art 4 - Voted no not to sell the timber in West New Boston Cemetery

Art 5 - Voted to have the Superintendent of Roads to have the names put on the Ballot at our next Annual Town Meeting in February 1945

Library Trustees get \$5.00 each there is three of them and Voted for them to use it as they see fit

Motion made & sec to close the meeting So all started for home sweet home

Attendance about 25 or 30

Attest

Jason Sears Town Clerk of Sandisfield
for 20 years

29

Annual Town Meeting held February 12th 1945

1945 Town Meeting Warrant -
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town hall, Monday February 12th 1945 at ten O'clock A M for the following purposes Viz: To choose a Moderator
To vote by Ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows -

One Town Clerk for the term of one year
 One Town Treasurer for the term of one year
 Three Selectmen for the term of one year
 One Assessor for the term of three years
 One Tax Collector for the term of one year
 One Auditor for the term of one year
 One Library Trustee for the term of three years
 One School Committee for the term of three years
 Two Constables for the term of one year
 One Tree Warden for the term of one year
 One Sealer of Weights & Measures for the term of one year
 One Highway Superintendent for the term of one year

Article 1 - To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Various departments - General Government - Protection of Persons and Property - Fires - Sealer of Weights and Measures - Health and Sanitation - Physician - Inspection of Animals and Slaughters - Highways - Chapter 81 - Bridges and Repairs Chapter 90 Maintenance - Snow & Ice removal - Street Lighting - Welfare - Old age assistance - Aid to dependent Children - General Welfare administration - Soldiers Benefits - Schools - Vocational Arts - Library Unclassified - Cemeteries - Interest Revenue - Machinery Repairs - Machinery Expenses Tools & Etc - Compensation Insurance - Bonds for Town officials - Library Trustees - Memorial Day Flags - Contingent - Tax Titles - Back Bills

- 30 Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports of Town Officers
- Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen
- Article 4 - To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January first 1945 and to issue a note or notes thereof payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said financial year
- Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote the amount of State and County allotments from Surplus revenue with the provision that reimbursement when received be credited to Surplus revenue account
- Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its bonded officials and appropriate money for same
- Article 7 - To see if the Town will vote to use the 1944 dog tax money for the Library
- Article 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for fire hose and a truck or Trailer and installing same
- Article 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Small Snow plows for Trucks
- Article 10 - To Transact any other business that shall legally come before said Meeting

- 30 The Polls will be open at ten o'clock A M and may be closed at three o'clock P M and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this fifth day of February 1945

A true Copy Attest
Joseph O'Brien
Constable of Sandisfield

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
Henry Dodd) of
Jason Sears) Sandisfield

- 31 The Results of the 1945 Town Meeting Feb 12
- Ballots counted by Eva Sears - Claud Kimberly & Helen Goda & Mary Wilber Ballot clerks - Claud Kimberley Ballot box cranked also in forenoon Robert King - Eva Sears Tally counter
Charles J Allan - Elected Moderator by Ballot box
Jason Sears read the warrant and opened the meeting
all Voting by yes and no
Polls open at 10 O'clock a m and closed at 6 P M late on account Alice O'Brien and some Snow Shovellers Snow Drifts 30 feet high

Appropriations	
General Government Voted to raise	\$2400.00
Health Dr Henry H Erbe and Inspection of Slaughters and animalls and Meat	\$800 00
Chapter 81 Highways Voted to raise	\$3000 00
Bridges	\$1700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Voted to Raise	\$600 00
Snow & Ice removal Voted to raise	\$4500 00
Street lighting Electric Voted to raise	\$250 00
Old Age Assistance Voted to raise	\$3000 00
Aid to dependent Children Voted to raise	\$500 00
General Welfare Voted to raise	\$1000 00
Administration Voted to raise	\$180 00
Soldiers Benefits Voted to raise	\$300 00
Schools Voted to raise	\$12350 00
Vocational Arts Voted to raise	\$50 00
Unclassified Voted to raise	\$250 00
Cemeteries Voted to raise	\$150 00
Interest Revenue Voted to raise	\$300 00
Machinery Repairs & Tools Expenses Voted to raise	\$700 00
Voted to use the Surplus of Machinery fund left over from last year of	\$1188 98
The Machinery & Tools the total is \$2198.00)	
Insurance Workmens Compensation Voted to raise	\$800 00
Bonds for Town Officials Voted to raise	\$100 00
3 Library Trustees Each \$5.00 total	\$15 00
Flags for Soldiers Graves	\$7 00
Contingent fund Voted to raise	\$800 00
Tax Titles Voted to raise	\$50 00
Back Bills Voted to raise	\$115 46
One Bill Lee Lumber Co \$6.59; Harold Case \$3.00; Western Electric Co \$20.87; Morris Levine \$115.00)	

- 32 Voted to accept the Town Reports
 Voted to accept the Jury list for 1945
 Robert King in place of John B Kimberley as he refused to serve
 Voted to turn the 1944 Dog Tax money to the Library
 Voted to buy some kind of a truck or trailer to mount our fire engine on
 and to raise for same \$500.00
 Voted to raise for Small Snow plows for trucks \$500.00
 Montville Hill tabled
 Plant trees or Snow fence

Mr Searing spoke about our fire Protection
 and voted to have Mr Charles Dixon and Claud Kimberley and Charles J
 Allen report at our next Town Meeting
 They were voted in as Committee

No vote on the South Sandisfield School house Sell it or not
 School Committee to investigate

Motion made & Sec to have Mrs Gertrude M Carter on the Bureau of Old Age
 assistance and Board of Public Welfare to serve with too of the Selectmen
 on the board

Meeting closed by vote at 4:15 P M. (Count for Officers on next page)

- 33 Voted to borrow money from time to time that the Town Treasurer with the approval
 of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time
 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January first
 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew
 any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord-
 ance with Section 17 Chapter 14 General Laws

123 Votes Cast

Town Clerk	Jason Sears	Votes	106
Town Treasurer	Mrs Gertrude M Carter	"	111
Selectmen	Jason Sears	Votes	73
	Henry Dodd	"	89
	Charles J Allan	"	92
	Frank Lambour	"	58
Assessor	Paul Gowell	"	40
	Charles A Welles	"	23
	Howard Spring by Stickers	"	52
School Committee	Frank J Lambour	"	46
	Alice Riiska	"	76
Library Trustee	Mrs Flora Sturk	"	92
Constable	Joseph O'Brien	Votes	73
	Clifford Palmer	"	67
	Nicholas Hryckvich	"	62

33	Auditor	Mrs Marvin Rowley	Votes	76
		Paul Gowell	"	36
	Tax Collector	Mrs Frances P Platt	"	95
		Max Margulies	"	8
	Sealer of Weights & Measures	Robert Munson	"	97
34	Tree Warden	Henry Dodd	"	79
		Frank J Lambour	"	41
	Superintendent of Roads	Charles J Allan		102
		Henry Dodd		5

All for home

Attest a true copy
Jason Sears Town Clerk of Sandisfield for 20 years

35

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Works
100 Nashua Street Boston 14

January 12, 1945

Board of Selectmen
Sandisfield
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On account of the existing emergency, no 1945 State funds will be available for 1945 Chapter 90 construction.

The amounts indicated below show the 1945 Chapter 90 tentative maintenance allotment for you town, and are transmitted for your information, in connection with the warrant to be submitted at your town meeting.

Because the fiscal year of the Department ends on June 30, 1945, it is essential that all Chapter 90 contracts be executed prior to that date.

Therefore, as soon as action is taken by the town in this matter, please send an attested copy of the town vote to this Department.

Very truly yours,
R. W. Coburn
Chief Engineer

EG/Su

Maintenance	State	Town	County
	\$300.	\$300.	\$300.

Selectmen Organized March 7 - 1945 at the Town Hall on Wednesday March 7 at 3 O'clock P M 1945 Allan & Sears present, Dodd came as we closed

Field Drivers elected - Montville Sam Steinbauch - New Boston Tony Fiori -
South Sandisfield Matt Riiska

Inspector of Animals & Slaughters Marvin Rowley and Slaughters also meat
Howard Spring

Fence Viewers Howard Spring - Charles J Allan and Jason Sears

35 Board of Health Dr Erbe and Selectmen
Chief of Police Charles J Allan
Fire Chief Claud Kimberley
Moth Supertendent Jason Sears
Cemetery Agent Henry Dodd
Chairman of Selectmen Charles J Allen

Authority for insurance under Chapter 148 of the General Laws Chairman of the
Selectmen is authorized Charles J Allan

Summer population about 300

Milk Inspector Henry Dodd
Janitor Town Hall Joseph O'Brien appointed

Chapter 90 year of 1945
State \$300.00 Town \$300.00 County \$300.00
For Maintenance

Attest a true copy
Jason Sears
Town Clerk of Sandisfield

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Special Town Meeting held Dec 10 - 1945

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in Election
and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday December 10th 1945 at
Eight o'clock P M.

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the
Tax Collector from one to three years at the next annual Town Meeting
of 1946

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of
1945 relative to establishing a department of Veterans Services

Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to join a district to establish a
department of Veterans service and share allotted expenses as provided
for in Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945

Article 4 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$500.00 from Surplus
revenue account to match \$500.00 granted by the State Granted by the
County for repairs done on the West New Boston to New Hartford road
damaged by the flood of June 15 - 1945

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$700.00 from Surplus
revenue for Machinery fund

Article 6 - To see if the Town will vote transfer \$200.00 from Workmans Com-
pensation Insurance account to Machinery fund

- 36 Article 7 - To see if the Town will vote to trade in Diesel Tractor on a new tractor and Snow plow or repair the old Tractor or take any action thereon to purchase a New Tractor and Snow plow
- 37 Article 8 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500.00 from Surplus revenue for the purchase of a used 1931 Model A ford truck with fire pumps attached

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock P M and may be closed at 9 o'clock P M and you are directed to serve this warrant by true and attested copies in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield

Charles J Allan) Selectmen of
Jason Sears) Sandisfield

A true copy attest

Dec 8 - 1945

Joseph O'Brien

Constable of Sandisfield

- 38 The Special Town Meeting was held on December the 10th - About 60 voters present
Warrant read by the Town Clerk - Moderator Charles J Allan

Art 1 - Tax Collector Voted to change to 3 years to be voted on at our next annual Town Meeting

Art 2 - Voted to table to our annual town meeting

Art 3 - Voted to table to our Annual Town Meeting

Art 4 - Voted to transfer \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State & County the West New Boston to New Hartford road Damaged by the flood in June 15th 1945

Art 5 - Voted to appropriate \$700.00 from Surplus revenue to Machinery fund

Art 6 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Workmens Compensation fund to the Machinery fund \$200.00 Voted yes

Art 7 - Voted yes to buy a Tractor & Snow Plow or Army tractor - Selectmen to See to it and buy one and \$8000.00 taken from Surplus revenue to buy one

Art 8 - Fire Truck Model A & Hose \$500.00 No vote
Voted to Table to our next Town meeting

Mr Charles J Allan

Eighty six Thousand \$ for 1946

Chapter 90 Roads Too roads in View

Word from State Commissioner it may come

Meeting closed

Jason Sears Town Clerk of Sandisfield

Annual Town Meeting February 11, 1946
Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Monday February 11, 1946, at ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

One Town Clerk for the term of one year

One Town Treasurer for the term of one year

Three Selectmen for the term of one year

One Assessor for the term of three years

One Tax Collector for the term of three years

One Auditor for the term of one year

One Library Trustee for the term of three years

One School Committee for the term of three years

Two Constables for the term of one year

One Tree Warden for the term of one year

One Sealer of Weights and Measures for the term of one year

One Highway Superintendent for the term of one year

Article 1 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various departments:

General Government - Fires - Town Physician - Inspection of animals and Slaughter - Chapter 81 - Chapter 90 - Chapter 90 Maintenance - Snow and Ice removal - Repairs to Bridges - Street Lighting - Welfare - Old Age Assistance - Aid to Dependent children - Administration Welfare, O.A.A. & A.A.C - Soldiers Benefits - Schools - Vocational Arts - Library - Unclassified - Machinery Repairs Cemeteries - Compensation Insurance - Interest (Revenue) - Contingent - Bonds for Town Officials - Library Trustees - Memorial Day (Flags) - Contingent - Tax Titles - Back Bills -

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning with January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes thereof payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the amount of State and County allotments from Surplus Revenue with the provision that reimbursement, when received, be credited to Surplus Revenue account.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to buy bonds for its bonded officials and appropriate money for same

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use Dog Tax money for the Library.

Article 8. To see what the Town will vote to do about Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept an act passes by the General Court in the year 1945, entitled "An act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers,"

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot for a schoolhouse, erect a new schoolhouse and originally equip the same, and raise and

40 appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to celebrate in such manner as they deem advisable, the return of men and women who served in or were affiliated or associated with any branch of the armed forces of the United States in World War 2

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for gravelling roads.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for a sand spreader.

Article 15. To see if the Town will voate to raise and appropriate money for a power grader or take any action relative thereto

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Gypsy moth eradication

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer to invest surplus revenue, free cash in Savings Banks or take any action relative thereto.

41 Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce taxes

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to take any action relative to a Service Center for Veterans, tabled at Special Town Meeting

The polls will be open at three o'clock P.M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield Jan. 28, 1946

Charles J Allan

Henry F Dodd

A true copy attest

Joseph O'Brien

Constable of Sandisfield

Selectmen of Sandisfield

Joseph O'Brien reported 9:30 A M on doings of Warrant of Town of Sandisfield. Posted Jan. 31, 1946 New Boston P.O. Montville P.O. Beech Plain School South Sandisfield P.O

Meeting opened 10 A M on Monday February 11, 1946 the Assistant Town Clerk reading the warrant. Ballots cast for a Moderator Charles J Allan elected unanimously. Meeting turned over to the Moderator and Polls were opened. Ballot Clerks were chosen and sworn in - Elizabeth Wilber & Helen Goda, Alice Riiska Checker, Nicholas Gregoski Ballot Box clerk

A motion carried to keep Polls open until 7 o'clock P M

Article 1 - Appropriations

General Government	2,400.00
Fires	400 00
Town Physician	600 00
Inspection of Animals) Slaughter	200 00
Chapter 81	3, 300 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	300 00
Snow Removal	3,500 00
Bridges	3.700 00

42 Appropriations continued

Street Lights	250.00
Welfare	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	3,500 00
Aid To Dependent Children	500 00
Administration Welfare etc	250 00
Soldiers Benefit	300 00
Unclassified	250 00
Machinery Repairs	2,500 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Compensation Insurance	800 00
Interest (Revenue)	300 00
Contingent	400 00
Bonds (for Town Officials)	100 00
Library Trustees	15 00
Memorial Day (Flags)	10 00
Town Hall Lights	25 00
Tax Titles	50 00
Schools	19,000 00
Vocational Arts	45 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Article 11	150 00
" 12	3,000 00
" 13	4,000 00
" 14	400 00
" 15	2,000 00
" 16	310 00

Article 2 - Voted to accept Reports of Town Officers

Article 3 - Voted to accept Jury List as amended List to include Marvin Rowley, Rupert King, William Riiska, Walter Galaske, Alfred Carter, Jack Sandler

Article 4 - Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time as needed to issue note or notes + thereof

Article 5 - Voted State and County allotments from Surplus Revenue to be reimbursed when received

Article 6 - Voted to buy bonds for bonded officials

Article 7 - Voted to use Dog Tax money for Library

Article 8 - Voted to have Gertrude M Carter, Henry F Dodd and Charles J Allan serve on Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Gertrude M Carter as agent

Article 9 - Voted on acceptance of and act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers - 29 yes - 13 no

Article 10 - Voted not to purchase lot or have a new school house at this time

43 Article 11 - Voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to celebrate returning Veterans.

Article 12 - Voted to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Chapter 90

Article 13 - Voted to raise and appropriate \$4000.00 for graveling roads

Article 14 - Voted to raise and appropriate 400.00 for a sand spreader

Article 15 - Voted to transfer the money appropriated \$8,000 00 for tractor and snow plow and raise and appropriate \$2000.00 additional for purchase of a power grader with snow plow attachment also an angled blade for the big tractor and to trade in the diesel tractor and snow plow and one grader Selectmen to use their discretion to trade in or sell outright

- 43 Article 16 - Voted to raise and appropriate \$310.00 for Gypsy Moth eradication
 Article 17 - Voted to authorize treasurer to invest free cash in Savings Banks
 Article 18 - Voted to appropriate \$4000.00 from Surplus to reduce taxes
 Article 19 - Voted to accept Chapter 723 - Acts of 1945 relative to Service Center for Veterans

Polls closed at 7 o'clock P.M.
 Ballots cast 160 - verified and found correct
 Result of Ballots Cast.

Town Clerk	Mary Campetti	131
	Jason Sears	4
	Blanks	<u>25</u>
Town Treasurer	Gertrude M Carter	139
	Blanks	<u>21</u>
Selectmen	Charles J Allan	<u>110</u>
	Henry F Dodd	94
	Frank Lambour	55
	C Alfred Riiska	48
	Marvin Rowley	70
	Jason Sears	42
	Blanks	<u>61</u>
Assessors	William Rowley	<u>137</u>
	Blanks	<u>23</u>
44 Results continues		
School Committee	Flora Sturk	105
	Martin Pinsky	57
Library Trustee	Ivy Lambour	94
	George Lundgren	52
Constables	Joseph O'Brien	104
	Clifford Palmer	81
	Martin Pinsky	76
	N Hryckvich	1
Auditor	Bessie Rowley	128
Tax Collector	Frances P Platt	148
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
	R Munson	124
Tree Warden	Henry Dodd	130
Superintendent of Roads		
	Charles J Allan	131
	Harry Rogers	2

Results announced by assistant Town Clerk
 Officers sworn in by Moderator Charles J Allan) Mary Campetti, Gertrude M Carter
 Henry F Dodd, Marvin Rowley, William Rowley, Flora Sturk, Joseph O'Brien, Robert
 Munson. Charles J Allan sworn in be Alfred A Carter
 236 registered voters. 160 voted at this meeting
 Meeting adjourned at 8.30 o'clock P M Feb. 11, 1946
 Alfred A Carter Assistant Town Clerk of Sandisfield

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 20, 1946 at eight P.M.

To choose a Moderator

Article I To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse; to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for erecting and originally equipping a new schoolhouse or take any action relative thereto.

Article II To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of erecting and originally equipping a new schoolhouse; and to authorize and instruct the treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to issue bonds for the same.

Article III To see if the town will vote to purchase, or acquire by eminent domain, one or more parcels of land for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse thereon, or to add to one or more existing school lots and to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for this purpose.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereon in three public places within the town of Sandisfield, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting hereof, fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 13th day of August, 1946

Charles J Allan) Selectmen of
Henry F Dodd) Sandisfield

A true copy attest:

Joe O'Brien, Constable of Sandisfield

Special Town Meeting was held August 20, 1946 at 8:00 P.M.

Article I Motion to appoint a general committee and Selectmen to work with School Committee

Committee of Eighteen accepted

Mrs. Janet Gowell: chairman

Mrs. Norton Perkins

Mrs. Louis Hoal

Mrs. Charles Dixon

Mr. Nathan Tasslett

Mrs. G. Veremko

Mrs. George L

Mr. Alfred Riiska

Mr. Harry Wiess

Mrs. Francis Smith

Mr. Alfred Carter

Mrs. Willard Platt

46 Motion that several locations for schoolhouse be suggested by committee and be reported. Take under consideration large assembly room.
(Record: permission granted by voters to allow Mr. Moore to speak)
Motion that the chairman of School Committee be General Chairman of General Committee
Motion made that the meeting be adjourned to September 17, 1946 at 8:00 P M

47 Meeting resumed at 8:00 P M Sept 17, 1946

Report on sites reported by Mrs. Janet Gowell (Voters granted permission to Mrs. Perkins to speak.

Motion made and seconded to purchase Slater lot. The vote to purchase Slater lot to be voted by ballot.

1st vote tie 28 yes & 28 no

2nd vote yes to purchase 27 votes

no not to purchase 30 votes

Voted not to purchase Slater property

Meeting adjourned to Oct. 1, at 8:00 P M

Meeting resumed at 8:00 P M October 1, 1946

The following sites voted out

The ledges at Sandisfield Center

Lot opposite William Linkovich Farm

Pinsky lot opposite Town Hall

Louis Albert lot between House & Cemetery

Lot opposite Charles Allan house

Peter Furlani lot along river beyond house

Lot between Sheppard & Leonard homes

Sites reserved for consideration

Pinsky lot left of Town Hall

Campetti lot

William Linkovich 12 acres near Pine Hill Road

Voted by ballot to drop Linkovich property

62 votes cast

Yes to drop - 34 votes) ballot clerks

No not to drop 27 ") Nicholas Gregoski

1 blank) Alfred Carter

Motion made and seconded to purchase Pinsky property left of Town Hall at reasonable price or take by eminent domain.

39 for and 20 against

Article I Motion made and seconded to build a new school not to exceed \$40,000. To transfer \$10,000 from surplus revenue. This motion withdrawn

48 Motion made & seconded to appoint a building committee
Building Committee

Alfred Carter

Frank Lambour

Gertrude Carter

Harry Weiss

Janet Gowell

Nathan Taslett

Charles Dixon

Emil Malm

Mr. Moore exofficio member

Angelo Campetti

William Klingler

Committee accepted

Voted to build a new school house

Voted to transfer the balance of building repair fund in school appropriation to purchase school lot

Meeting closed

Special Town Meeting

Special Town Meeting was held Friday November 1, 1946 at 8:00 P.M.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, on Friday, November 1, 1946 at 8:00 P M

To choose a Moderator

Article I.

To see if the Town will vote to take by Eminent Domain, three tenths of a mile long by eighteen feet wide, including the present width of the Tannery Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article II.

To see if the Town will vote to acquire by rental, lease or purchase a site for a public dump or take any action relative thereto.

The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock P M and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 25th day of October, 1946.

Selectmen of) Charles J Allen
Sandisfield) Henry F Dodd

A true copy attest

Joseph O'Brien

Constable of Sandisfield

Results of Special Town Meeting held November 1, 1946

Charles J Allen chosen Moderator

Article I.

Motion made and seconded to take the three tenths of a mile long by eighteen feet wide including Tannery road by eminent domain

The vote was 25 for and 5 against

Article II

Motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee of three to look into sites for a dump and report at regular Town Meeting

Committee:

Marvin Rowley

Frank J. Lambour

Morris Immerman

Meeting closed at 9:00 P.M.

Special Town Meeting
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S.S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 31, 1946 at 3:00 P.M.

To choose a moderator

Article I.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$300.00 Balance of Interest account to Machinery Fund.

Article II

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$500.00 from Aid to Dependent Children account to Machinery Fund

Article III

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$300.00 from Soldier's Benefit account to Welfare

Article IV

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$200.00 from Workmens Compensation Insurance account to Welfare

Article V

To see if the Town will vote to transfer 470.59 from Surplus Revenue to snow account due to payment to the Commonwealth for snow removal bill of the 1944-45 Winter.

Article VI.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$400.00 from Surplus Revenue to General Government

53 The polls will be open at 3:00 P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 24th day of December 1946

A true copy attest

Clifford H Palmer

Constable of Sandisfield

Selectmen of) Charles J Allan
Sandisfield) Henry F Dodd

Results of Special Town Meeting

Special Town Meeting was held on Tuesday December 31, 1946 at 3:00 P M at Town Hall

Article I:

The Town voted to transfer \$300.00 Balance of Interest account to Machinery fund.

Article II

The Town voted to transfer \$500.00 from Aid to Dependent Children account to Machinery Fund

Article III

The Town voted to transfer \$300.00 from Soldier's Benefit account to Welfare.

52 Article IV

The Town voted to transfer \$200.00 from Workmens Compensation Insurance account to Welfare

Article V

The Town voted to transfer \$470.59 from Surplus Revenue to snow account due to payment to the Commonwealth for snow removal bill of the 1944-45 Winter

Article VI

The Town voted to transfer \$400.00 from Surplus Revenue to General Government account

All votes were unanimous

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Annual Town Meeting Feb. 10, 1947

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, February 10, 1947, at ten o'clock A M for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

One Town Clerk for the term of one year

One Town Treasurer for the term of one year

Three Selectmen for the term of one year

One Assessor for the term of three years

One Auditor for the term of one year

One School Committee for the term of three years

One Library Trustee for the term of three years

Two Constables for the term of one year

One Sealer of Weights and Measures for the term of one year

One Tree Warden for the term of one year

Article 1. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various departments, General Government, Fires, Town Physician, Inspection of Animals and Slaughters, Chapter 81, Snow and ice Removal, Repairs to Bridges, Street Lighting, Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Soldier's Benefits, Schools, General Welfare Administration A.D.C, O.A.A and Welfare, Unclassified, Interest, Bonds for Town Officers, Library Trustees, Memorial Day (Flags), Tax Titles.

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Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes thereof payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said financial year.

- 54 Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the amount of State and County allotments from surplus revenue with the provision that reimbursement when received be credited to Surplus Revenue Account
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its bonded officials and to appropriate money for same
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use Dog Tax money for the Library.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to do about Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Aold Age Assistance.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 71 Section 40 General Laws, as amended by Chapter 727 of the Acts of 1945 and by Chapter 527 of the acts of 1946 to provide equal pay for men and women teachers
- Article 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90.
- Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance
- 55 Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$305.00 for Typsy Moth eradication
- Article 13 To see if the town will vote to take any action relative to a Service Center for Veterans.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to set up a reserve fund as provided by Section 6 Chapter 40 General Laws
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A Chapter 44, General Laws.
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$705.41 from Surplus Revenue to pay Berkshire Tractor Co. balance due for tractor parts and repairs for 1946, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to take the proposed "Pinsky" school lot be Eminent Domain or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire engine or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to maintain a street light at the intersection at West New Boston
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to deed the East New Boston School building and lot to the Sandisfield Veteran's Club or take any action relative thereto.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield,

56 seven days at least before time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield

A true copy attested
Joseph O'Brien
Constable

Charles J Allan
Henry F Dodd
Marvin J Rowley
Selectmen

Joseph O'Brien reported at 9:30 a m on doings of warrant of the Town of Sandisfield posted Feb. 1947; New Boston P.O. Montville P.O. Beech Plain School So. Sandisfield P.O.

Meeting opened at 10:00 A M Monday Feb 10, 1947 the Town Clerk reading the warrant. Ballots were cast for Moderator Charles J Allan elected unan- imously. Meeting turned over to the Moderator and Polls were opened. Ballot Clerks were choosen and sworn in Helen Goda, Alice Riiska and Italia Henri and clerk for ballot box

Motion made & carried to keep polls open to 8:00 P M.

Article I

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	\$2,700.00
Fires	400 00
Town Physician	600 00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	200 00
Chapter 81	3,000 00
Chapter 90	2 500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	300 00
Snow and Ice Removal	3 500 00
Street Lighting	250 00
Repairs to Bridges	700 00
Welfare	1 000 00
Old Age Assistance	3 000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	500 00
Administration O.A.A. etc	300 00
Soldier's Benefits	300 00
Unclassified	500 00
*Cemeteries	150 00
Tax Titles	36 00
Interest	300 00
Machinery Repairs	1 200 00
Compensation Insurance	800 00
Bonds for Town Officials	150 00
Library Trustees	15 00
Memorial Day (Flags)	10 00
Town Hall Lights	25 00
Reserve Fund	1 500 00
Schools	11,800 00
Berkshire Tractor (Back Bill)	705 41
Vocational Arts	450 00

*A cemetery committee appointed

Arthur Church
Gustave Riiska
Stanley Koloski
C Alfred Riiska
Frank Lambour

57 Article 2. Voted to accept Town Reports

Article 3. Voted to accept the Jury List.
Marvin Rowley, Joseph O'Brien, Rupert King, Janel Gowell, William Riiska,
Walter Galaske, Jack Sandler and Charles Dixon.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the
Selectmen to borrow money from time to time as needed to issue note or
notes thereof.

Article 5. Voted State and County allotments from Surplus Revenue to
be reimbursed when received.

Article 6. Voted to buy bonds for bonded officials.

58 Article 7. Voted to use Dog Tax money for Library

Article 8. Two selectmen and O A A agent to constitute Welfare and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Article 9. Voted to accept Law to equal pay for men and women teachers

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Chapter 90.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter 90
maintenance.

Article 12 Voted to raise and appropriate \$305.00 for Gypsy Moth
eradication.

Article 13 Voted to table Article 13.

Article 14 Voted to transfer \$1500.00 overlay Surplus Fund to Reserve
Fund as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40 General Laws

Article 15 Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the
selectmen to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A Chapter 44 General Laws

Article 16 Voted to transfer \$705.41 from Surplus Revenue to pay
Berkshire Tractor Co. balance due for tractor parts and repairs for 1946
Vote was unanimous.

Article 17 Voted/to take Pinsky lot be Eminent Domain No 54 yes 7
not

Article 18 Voted to choose a committee to investigate fire equipment
and report to special Town Meeting
Committee on Fire Equipment

59 C Alfred Riiska Clifford Palmer Sr.
Stephen Campetti Charles Dixon
Raymond Ratigan

Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate money to maintain a street
light at West New Boston

Article 20 Voted to give a transfer Deed of the East New Boston School
and lot to the Sandisfield Veterans' Club, New Boston Mass. free & clear

59 The Veterans voted to let the School Board use the building for any emergency.

Polls closed at 8:00 P M.

Ballots cast 150 Verified and found correct

Results of Ballots cast.

Town Clerk	Mary G Campetti	93
	Celia Immerman	51
Treasurer	Gertrude M Carter	123
Selectmen	Charles J Allan	98
	Henry T Dodd	84
	Paul Gowell	58
	Stanley Koloski	67
	William Riiska	39
	Marvin Rowley	73
Assessor	Morris Levine	93
	Stanley Linkovitch	52
School Committee	William Rowley	80
	Martha Smith	62
Library Trustee	Helen Goda	77
	Hazel Slater	64
Constable	Willard Miller	66
	Joseph O'Brien	72
	Francis Smith	66
	Homer Spring	63
Auditor	Bessie Rowley	66
	Elizabeth Wilber	73
Sealer Weights &	Robbins Munson	136
Measurers		
60 Tree Warden	Henry Dodd	87
	Francis Smith Jr.	61

Results announced by Town Clerk

Officers sworn in: Charles Allan, Mary Campetti, Gertrude M. Carter, Henry Dodd, Marvin Rowley, Morris Levine, William Rowley, Mrs Helen Goda, Joseph O'Brien, Elizabeth Wilber

Mary G. Campetti

Town Clerk, Sandisfield Mass.

61 Special Town Meeting 7-16-47

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 16, 1947 at 8:15 P.M.

To choose a Moderator

Article I To see if the Town vote to increase the term of office of selectmen from one year to three years, and to provide at the next annual Town Meeting for the election of one selectman for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

- 61 Article II To see if the Town will to give the Selectmen power to appoint a superintendent of roads, bridges etc. for the Town of Sandisfield on a yearly salary basis instead of the plan now in use. A selectman may not be eligible for this office.
- Article III To see if the Town will vote that the selectmen must hold a stated meeting at least once a month at which all the regular business of the Town shall be considered in open meeting. Regular minutes of each meetings must be kept and all meetings must be open to the public.
- 62 Article IV To see if the Town will vote that the Town Clerk may not be a selectman
- Article V To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to increase the term of office of the Welfare worker from one year to three years
- Article VI To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of office of the Town Treasurer from one year to three years
- Article VII To see if the Town will vote to take any action regarding a rubbish disposal site
- Article VIII To see if the Town will vote to take any action regarding a Fire Engine
- Article IX To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to give a quit claim deed for the South Sandisfield School and land to the present land owner
- Article X To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the selectmen to give a quit claim deed for the West Street School and land to the present owner
- Article XI To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an increase in salary for the Town Treasurer, due to increased work imposed on Town Treasurer
- Article XII To see if the Town will vote to take any action on the following petition of Homer Fargo:-
- 63 To the voters of the Town of Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- I, Homer Fargo, of the Town of Tolland, Hamden County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do petition for a refund of moneys I have paid to the Town of Sandisfield for taxes assessed on property I do not own. Said property was sold in 1924 and was taken off the list the following year (1925). later it was put back. To prove this illegal taxation, I ask that the assessor's books from 1924 to 1946 inclusive showing assessments of property involved, be examined at the special Town Meeting to be held in July 1947, and that action be taken on this petition, after the books are examined.
- I ask for a just reimbursement and pray my petition be granted.
Signed.
- Article Xiii To see if the Town will vote to select a site for the new school, or take any action thereof.

The polls will be open at 8:15 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to

- 63 serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting hereof, fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 8th day of July 1947.

Selectmen of) Charles J Allan

Sandisfield) Henry F Dodd

) Marvin A Rowley

A true attested copy

Joe O'Brien, Constable of Sandisfield

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Results of Special Town Meeting

Special Town Meeting was held on July 16. 1947 at 8:15 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Charles J Allan chosen Moderator

Article I Town voted unanimously to increase the terms of office of selectmen from one to three years and to provide at the next annual Town Meeting for the election of one selectman for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Article II Town voted unanimously to give selectmen power to appoint a Superintendent of Roads, bridges etc.

Article III Town voted unanimously for the selectmen to hold open meeting once a month. Last Thursday in each month.

Article IV Town voted that the Town Clerk may not be a selectman

Article V Town voted to authorize selectmen to increase the term of office of the Welfare worker from one year to three years. vote unanimous

Article VI Town voted to increase the term of office of the Town Treasurer from one year to three years. vote unanimous

Article VII Committee had no report on rubbish disposal. It was voted the selectmen to take steps to put rubbish disposal site into immediate operation.

- 65 Article VIII The Town voted to buy Buffalo Fire Engine picked out by Fire Committee and pay a down payment and balance in five yearly payments to equal \$8,500.00. vote was unanimous

Article IX Town voted unanimously to authorize the selectmen to give a quit claim deed for the South Sandisfield school and land to the present owner.

Article X Town voted unanimously to authorize the selectmen to give a quit claim deed for the West Street school and land to the present owner.

Article XI The Town voted to raise and appropriate an increase in salary for the Town Treasurer to equal \$500.00 per year

Article XII The Town voted to dismiss Article 12 concerning petition of Homer Fargo

- 65 Article XIII The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to pick a lot and bring to Special Town Meeting for consideration.

Meeting closed at 11:15 P M.

- 66 10-6-47 Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and war the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, October 6th 1947 at eight P.M.

To choose a moderator

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$250.00 from Interest account to Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$3500 from surplus revenue for down payment on the Buffalo Fire Engine and equipment and to agree to make five yearly payments of \$1000.00 each or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the schoolhouse lot offered as a gift by Nathan Taslitt or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Slater School-house site.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Angelo Campetti Schoolhouse lot.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to purchase the schoolhouse site of David Pinsky

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to purchase the schoolhouse site of Nathan Pinsky.

- 67 Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100.00 from surplus revenue to paint Town Hall roof and repair Town Hall foundation.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to prepare plans for a town building to house town equipment, said plans to be on the Annual Town Meeting Warrants for approval.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to give a quit claim deed for the land known as the "Burke" property on the triangle of the New Hartford and Shade roads, to Vera Rowley to clear up the title of tax deed given Owen Hartshorn by collector in 1938 or take any action relative thereto

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of School Committee members from three to five; electing at the next Annual Town Meeting two members for three year terms, and one member for a one term, and all members elected for three year terms thereafter as their respective terms expire

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The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting hereof, fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 29th day of September, 1947

Selectmen of Charles J Allan

Sandisfield Henry F Dodd

A true attested copy

Joe O'Brien

Constable of Sandisfield

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Results of Special Town Meeting

Article 1 The Town voted to transfer \$250.00 from Interest account to Chapter 90 Maintenance

Article 2 The Town voted to transfer \$3500.00 from Surplus Revenue for down payment on the Buffalo Fire Engine and equipment and agreed to make five yearly payments of \$1000.00 each

Article 3 Mr. Moore allowed to speak
The Town voted to except five acres from Nathan Taslitt as gift for school house lot.

Article 4 The Town voted to eliminate Article IV

Article 5 The Town voted to eliminate Article V

Article 6 The Town voted to eliminate Article VI

Article 7 The Town voted to eliminate Article VII

Article 8 The Town voted to transfer \$100.00 from surplus revenue to paint the Town Hall roof and repair Town Hall foundation

Article 9 The Town voted that the Selectmen be empowered to select a Committee to prepare plans for a Town building to house town equipment and said plans to be on the annual Town Meeting Warrant for approval

Article 10 The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to give a quit claim deed for the land known as the "Burke" Property on the triangle of the New Hartford and Shade roads to Vera Rowley to clear up the title of tax deed given Owen Hartshorn by Collector in 1938

69 Article 11 The Town voted to increase school committee from three to five members at annual Town Meeting two members for three year terms, one member for a one year term, and all members elected for three year terms as their respective terms expire.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S S

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, December 29, 1947 at eight o'clock P M. for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$65.00 from Machinery Earnings Fund to Snow Plow account

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$700.00 from Machinery Earnings Fund to Machinery Accounts

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$700.00 from surplus revenue to snow account

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$69.50 from Surplus Revenue for one emergency light for Town Hall

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$42.00 from Surplus Revenue to Bridges

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 11, voted at the special Town Meeting of October 6, 1947.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to change the school Committee from three to five members.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect one additional school member at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting for three years and one additional member at the 1949 Town Meeting for three years.

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The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock P M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by positing true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this eighteenth day of December 1947

A true attested copy
Joe O'Brien
Constable

Charles J Allan
Henry F Dodd
Marvin A Rowley
Board of Selectmen, Sandisfield

Results of Special Town Meeting Dec 29, 1947

Article 1. The Town voted to transfer \$65.00 from Machinery Earnings Fund to Snow Plow Account

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer \$700.00 from Machinery Earnings Fund to Machinery Account

- 71 Article 3. The Town voted to transfer \$700.00 from Surplus Revenue to Snow Account
- Article 4. The Town voted to transfer \$69.50 from Surplus Revenue for one emergency light for Town Hall
- Article 5. The Town voted to transfer \$42.00 from Surplus Revenue to Bridges
- Article 6. The Town voted to rescind Article 11, voted at Special Town Meeting of Oct. 6, 1947
- 72 Article 7 The Town voted to change the School Committee from three to five members
- Article 8. The Town voted to elect one additional school Committee member for three years at the 1948 annual Town Meeting and one additional member at the 1949 annual Town Meeting

73 Annual Town Meeting Feb. 9, 1948
Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constabel of the Town of Sandisfield:-
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, Feb 9, 1948, at ten O'clock A.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

One Town Clerk for the term of one year
One Town Treasurer for the term of three years
One Selectman for the term of one year
One Selectman for the term of two years
One Selectman for the term of three years
One Assessor for the term of three years
One Auditor for the term of one year
Two School Committee for the term of three years
One Library Trustee for the term of three years
Two Constables for the term of one year
One Sealer of Weights & Measures for the term of one year
One Tree Warden for the term of one year

Article 1. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various departments, Fires, Town Physician, Health, and Inspection of Animals and slaughters, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration Welfare, A.D.C. and O.A.A., Soldiers Benefits, Unclassified, Machinery, Workmans' Compensation Insurance, Interest, Memorial Day Flags, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$2000.00 for Chapter 81

- 74 Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for Chapter #90 provided the State & County match this with their regular allotments
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter #90 maintenance
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6000.00 for opening roads in winter
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for bridges
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16000.00 for Schools
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its bonded officials and to raise and appropriate money for same
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to use dog tax money for the Library
- Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Gypsy Moth Eradication
- Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to take any action relative to a Service Centre for Veterans and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor
- Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to set up a reserve fund from overlay surplus as provided by Section 6 Chapter 40, General Laws
- 75 Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 General Laws as amended: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman Clerk selectman, third member selectman, Chairman assessors, clerk of assessors, third member of assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, third & fourth members school committee, Library Trustees, Constables, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Tax Collector and Tree Warden, and raise & appropriate a sum of money thereof
- Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers
- Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by Selectmen
- Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of the superintendent of Roads on an annual basis and raise and appropriate money therefor
- Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$3000.00 from Machinery Earnings Funds for the purchase of new truck snow plows
- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for General Government

- 75 Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.52 for the pension fund, Military Service Fund and Expense Fund of the Berkshire County Retirement System
- Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to purchase an adding machine and raise & appropriate a sum of money therefor
- Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate \$500.00 for Cemeteries
- Article 22 To see if the Town will vote the amount of State & County allotments from surplus revenue with the provisions that reimbursement, when received by credited to Surplus Revenue account
- 76 Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A Chapter 44, General laws
- Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for a used truck for Fire Wardens Equipment
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for control of the Dutch Elm Disease
- Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$138.00 to pay back bill of Commonwealth of Mass. Welfare #272834 of 1947
- Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Tree Warden Dept.
- Article 28 Any other business that may come before said meeting

The polls will be open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield

A true copy Attest
Joe O'Brien, Constable

Charles J Allan) Board of
Marvin A Rowley) Selectmen

- 77 Joseph O'Brien reported at 9:30 AM on doings of warrant of the Town of Sandisfield posted Feb 2, 1948 at New Boston P.O, Montville P.O, Beech Plain School and South Sandisfield P.O.

Meeting opened at 10:30 A.M. Monday February 9, 1948. The Town Clerk reading warrant. A motion was made to choose a moderator, in which motion C. Alfred Riiska was elected unanimously. The meeting was then turned over to the moderator and the polls were opened.

Ballot clerks were chosen and sworn in:

Ruppert King
Alfred A Carter
Flora Sturk

77	Article I	Appropriations	Voted
		Fires	400 00
		Town Physician	600 00
		Health & Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	200 00
		General Welfare	1000 00
		Old Age Assistance	4000 00
		Aid to Dependent Children	800 00
		Administration of Welfare - O.A.A. & A.O.C	300 00
		Soldiers Benefits	0 00
		Note: No money appropriated. To be transferred from Surplus Revenue	
		Unclassified	500 00
		Machinery Repair	1200 00
		Compensation Insurance	600 00
		Interest	100 00
		Flags	20 00
		Tax Titles	252 00
		Street Lights	250 00
		Town Hall Lights	25 00
78	Article II	Voted to raise and appropriate \$2000 for Chapter 81	
	Article 3	Voted to raise and appropriate \$2500 for Chapter 90 provided the State and County match this with their regular allotment	
	Article 4	Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance	
	Article 5	Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for opening roads in winter	
	Article 6	Voted to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Bridges	
	Article 7	Voted to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for schools	
	Article 8	Voted to raise and appropriate \$125.00 to buy bonds for its bonded officials	
	Article 9	Voted to use the Dog Tax money for the Library	
	Article 10	Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Gypsy Moth eradication	
	Article 11	Voted that the Town of Sandisfield join Great Barrington Veterans Center and raised & appropriated \$200.00 for same	
	Article 12	Voted to set up a reserve fund from overlay surplus as pro- vided by section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws	
	Article 13	Relative to this article a motion was made to appoint a com- mittee of three to report on a system of payment of salaries to our general administrative officers	
79		Frank Lambour, Charles Allan & Marvin were elected as the committee	

List of Town Officers & respective salaries

Town Clerk	\$150.00
Town Treasurer	500 00
Selectman - Chairman	100 00
Selectman - Clerk	100 00
Selectman - Third	100 00
Assessor - Chairman	250 00
Assessor - Second	125 00
Assessor - Third	125 00
Auditor	25 00
*School Committee	
(Chairman	50 00
(Secretary to Com.	100 00
(3rd Member	50 00
(4th Member	50 00
Library Trustees	5.00 each
Constables	\$1.00 per hour for work performed
Tax Collector	500 00
Tree Warden	\$1.00 per hour for work performed
Sealer of Weights & Measures	25 00

Voted that salaries as read shall be paid for 1948 and deducted from General Administrative Expense with the exception of those paid to the members of the School Committee

Salary paid to School Committee should be taken from School appropriation

Article 14 Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers

Article 15 Voted to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen

List of Jurors Selected

1. Ruppert King
2. William Riiska
3. Willard Miller
4. Harry Rogers
5. Claude B Kimberly
6. William Sawtell
7. Louis Annecharico
8. Frank Lambour

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 Noon for 1 hour

Article 16 Voted to fix the salary or compensation of the Superintendent of Roads at \$3000 annually
Voted to raise & appropriate \$1300.00 for the Superintendents salary.

The balance of his salary is taken from other appropriations

Article 17 Voted to transfer \$3000.00 from Machinery earnings Fund for the purchase of new truck snow plows

Article 18 Voted to raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for General Government

- 80 Article 19 Voted to raise and appropriate \$200.52 for the pension Fund, Military Service Fund & Expense Fund of the Berkshire County Retirement System
- Article 20 Voted to raise and appropriate \$65.00 for the purchase of a used adding machine
- Article 21 Vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for cemeteries
- 81 Article 22 Voted state and county allotments from Surplus Revenue with the provision that reimbursement, when received, be credited to Surplus Revenue Account
- Article 23 Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectman, to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws
- Article 24 Article 24 was tabled
- Article 25 Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for control of the Dutch Elm Disease
- Article 26 Voted to raise and appropriate \$138.00 to pay back bills of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Welfare No 272834 of 1947
- Article 27 Voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Tree Warden's Department
- Article 28 a. Voted to elect Frank Lambour to be chairman of the Cemetery Committee
- b. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for Vocational Arts
- c. Voted to have the Road Superintendent figure approximate expense of installing snow fences & report at next Special Town Meeting
- d. Voted to have "Turn outs" made on back roads in winter so two cars could pass
- e. Voted that School Committee release present architect
- 82 f. Voted to appoint a committee of 7 members to investigate on what type of a school could be built for \$25,000. It to report at the next Special Town Meeting
- g. Voted the following members for this School building committee:
1. Stanley Kolosky - Chairman
 2. C Alfred Riiska
 3. Charles Allan
 4. Frank Lambour
 5. William Tasslett
 6. William Rowley
 7. Dominick Cardillo

The Polls closed at 7:00 P.M.

Ballots cast verified & found correct

	Results of Ballots cast	
Town Clerk	Zoa Campetti	99
	Eva Sears	75
Treasurer	Gertrude M Carter	123
	Virginia Orso	52
Selectman for 1 year	Charles J Allan	124
	Frank Lambour	56
Selectman for 2 years	Henry F Dodd	98
	Stanley Koloski	71
Selectman for 3 years	William Riiska	66
	Marvin A Rowley	95
Assessor for 3 years	Stanley Linkovich	70
	Howard Spring	109
83 Sealer of Weights & Measurers	Robbins Munson	143
	Harry Genung	85
Constable for one year	Stanley Lincovich	57
	Willard Miller	77
	Joseph O'Brien	86
	William H Allen	102
School Committee for three years	Italia Henri	57
	Celia Immerman	57
	Alice Riiska	85
	Frances P Platt	102
Library Trustee for three years	Flora E Sturk	70
	Bessie Rowley	92
Auditor for one year	Mary E Wilber	
	Walter H Galaske	93
	Nicholas Gregoski	70
	Henry F Dodd	8
Tree Warden for one year		

Results announced by the Moderator

Officers sworn in:

Gertrude M Carter
Charles J Allan
William H Allan
Marvin Rowley
Howard Spring
Harry Genung
Walter Galeske

Mary G. Lundgren
Town Clerk
Sandisfield, Mass.

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire SS.

To the constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Friday April 23rd 1948 at 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a moderator

Article I To hear the report of the school Building Committee and to see if the Town will vote to take any action relative thereto.

Article II To hear the report of the Cemetery Committee and to see if they will vote to take any action relative thereto.

Article III To see if the Town will vote to have Street Lights in Montville Section or take any action relative thereto.

Article IV To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the roadway in front of New Boston Inn, provided the proprietors of New Boston Inn build a new crossing below the present road or take any action relative thereto.

Article V To see if the Town will vote to buy the tractor with winch and angle dozer from the New Boston Lumber & Construction Co. Inc. using the \$2,000.00 already appropriated for Bull Dozer and transfer \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue or take any action relative thereto.

Article VI To see what the Town will vote what to do about the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article VII Any business that may come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at eight o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places Within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 16th day of April, 1948

A true attested copy
Joseph O'Brien, Constable

Charles J Allan
Marvin Rowley
Selectmen

Results of Special Town Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M.

C. Alfred Riiska chosen Moderator

Article I Report read by Stanley Koloski, Chairman of School Building Committee. Mr. Sizer allowed to speak (unanimous vote) voted on cost of school building appro \$20,000 per room complete

Voted unanimously to retain Mr. Sizer as architect. The Selectmen to enter into contract 7% of contract of building and 5% for plans

86 Article II Report of cemetery committee by Frank Lambour chairman.
\$163.72 cost of west side appro. \$400 to \$450. be ready to mow.

Voted unanimously to have the present committee as cemetery trustees for three years.

To establish a cemetery fund to be used solely for the purpose of maintaining and repairs to same. All funds to be turned over to the Town Treasurer and retained by the Treasurer until used or invested as directed by cemetery trustees. Expenditures to be paid as authorized by Cemetery Trustees. Voted unanimously.

Money voted at annual Town Meeting given to cemetery trustees to use.

The purchase of a stone for Unknown Soldiers grave left to cemetery committee.

Article III Article III to be tabled until the Annual Town Meeting

Article IV Mr. Chapin allowed to speak

Voted to relocate road in front of New Boston Inn provided all legal aspects are met with, all expenses met by the proprietors of the New Boston Inn.

Article V Article V excepted. The Town voted to buy the tractor with winch and angle dozer from the New Boston Lumber and Construction Co. Inc. using the \$2,000 already appropriated for Bull Dozer and transfer \$2,500 from surplus revenue

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Article VI The Town voted Charles J Allan, Henry F Dodd and Gertrude M Carter as Board of Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance. Salaries of Mr Allan & Mr Dodd \$1.00 each per year. Mrs. Gertrude Carter as agent \$1.00 per year.

Article VII The Town voted to transfer \$100.00 from surplus revenue to Sandisfield Veterans Club to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

Meeting closed at 10:10 P.M.

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Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and ward the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Wednesday June 30, 1948 at 8:30 P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To Choose a Moderator

Article I To see if the Town will vote to transfer School Lot Purchase Fund to School Building Fund

Article II To see if the Town will vote to accept the plans for the new school house.

88 Article III To see if the Town will vote to authorize the present school building Committee to proceed with the building and acceptance of the new school house.

The polls will be open at 8:30 P.M. and may be closed at 9 O'clock P M, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 23rd day of June, 1948.

A true Copy attest
Joe O'Brien, Constable

Charles J Allan)
Henry F Dodd) Selectmen
Marvin J Rowley)

89 Results of Special Town Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:30 P.M.
C Alfred Riiska chosen Moderator

Article I The Town voted unanimously to transfer School Lot Purchase Fund to School building fund.

Article II The Town voted unanimously to accept the plans for the new school house.

Article III The Town voted unanimously to authorize the present school building Committee to proceed with the building and acceptance of the new school house.

Meeting closed at 9:30 P.M.

90 Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Tuesday August 17, 1948 at eight O'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a moderator

Article I To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, and determine how the money shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article II To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$185.00 from surplus revenue to purchase a power mower for Cemeteries

90 Article III To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1500.00 from Machinery earnings fund to machinery fund.

Article IV To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$700.00 from surplus revenue to Bridges

Article V To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5000.00 from surplus revenue to pay the balance needed for payment on the fire engine or take any action relative thereto (Approval of previous vote on notes denied on technicality).

91 Article VI To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$500.00 from surplus revenue to Aid to Dependent Children.

Article VII To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$150 00 from surplus revenue to Soldiers' Benefits.

The polls will be open at 8 O'clock P.M. and may be closed at nine O'clock p.m. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield .

A true Copy Attest
Joe O'Brien, Constable

Charles J Allan)
Henry F Dodd) Selectmen
Marvin J Rowley)

Results of Special Town Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:30 P.M.

Charles J Allan Chosen Moderator - Harry Weiss & Stanley Koloski chosen
Ballot clerks

92 Article I The Town voted (39 to 6) to raise and appropriate \$40,000 for the purpose of Constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, and to meet said appropriation, the \$10,000 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$30,000 and to issue bonds on notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than 20 years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The building committee appointed at a town meeting held on February 9, 1948 is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and do all things that are necessary for the Construction equipment and furnishing of the school building.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn this meeting until August 31st at 8 PM

Article II Tabled, for further reference

Article III The Town voted to transfer \$500.00 from Machinery Earnings Fund to Machinery Fund

Article IV Tabled

Article V Tabled, with the understanding that the Selectmen call a Special Town Meeting at the earliest possible date to take care of the \$5000 balance for the fire engine.

92 Article VI The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue to Aid to dependent Children.

Article VII The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$150.00 from Surplus Revenue to Soldiers' Benefits.

22 voters present
Meeting closed at 9:40 P.M.

Zoa Campetti, Town Clerk

93 Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Thursday, September 16, 1948 at eight P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a moderator

Article I To see if the Town will vote to amend the amend the vote passed under Article II of the warrant for the special town meeting held on October 6, 1947 to read as follows:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$85.00 for the purchase of a fire engine, and to meet said appropriation that \$3500, appropriated in 1947 under said vote be reappropriated, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$5,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The polls will be open at eight o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

94 Given under our hands at Sandisfield the 9th day of September, 1948

A True Copy Attest
J O'Brien, Constable

Charles J Allan
Marvin A Rowley
Selectmen of Sandisfield

Results of Special Town Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:15 P.M.
Charles J Allan chosen Moderator

Article I The Town voted unanimously (17 yes) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 for the purpose of a fire engine, and to meet said appropriation that \$3500 appropriated in 1947 under said note be re-appropriated, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$5,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not

94 more than five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, thus amending the vote passed under Article II of the warrant for the special town meeting held October 6, 1947.

Meeting closed at 8:40 p.m.

Zoa Campetti;
Clerk

95 Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the town hall, Monday November 1st, 1948 at 8:15 P.M. O'clock for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a moderator

Article I. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue \$3,000.00 to add to the \$8,000.00 appropriated under Article #15 of the annual town meeting held Feb 11, 1946 voted to purchase power grader, said \$3,000.00 to provide for increased cost price since ordering vehicle and to include extra set of blades, set of chains, freight and instruction costs. \$1,000 00 of said \$3,3000.00 to include \$1,000.00 Received from sale of small tractor sold under authority of Article #15 annual town meeting Feb. 11, 1946 and now credited to surplus revenue account.

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,000 from surplus revenue to purchase a snow plow and wing for power grader ordered under original vote of Article #15, Feb. 11, 1946.

Article III To see if the town will vote to transfer \$2,000.00 fro, surplus revenue to Machinery fund said \$2,000.00 being asked for due to technical error made in voting Article #11 February 9, 1948 Town Meeting.

96. Article IV To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to provide housing for the power grader or take any action relative thereto.

The polls will be open at 8:15 O'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield October 25, 1948.

A True Copy Attest
Joseph O'Brien
Constable

Charles J. Allan) Selectmen of
Marvin A. Rowley) Sandisfield

Results of Special Town Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:30 O'clock P.M.
Charles J. Allan chosen Moderator

Article I. The Town voted 40 to 17 to transfer from Surplus Revenue \$3,300.00 to add to the \$8,000.00 appropriated under Article #15 of the Annual Town Meeting held February 11, 1946 voted to purchase a power grader, said \$3,300.00 to provide for increased cost price since ordering vehicle and to include extra set of blades, 1 set of chains, freight and instruction costs. \$1,000.00 of said \$3,300.00 to include \$1,000.00 received from sale of small tractor sold under authority of Article #15 Annual Town Meeting Feb 11, 1946, and now credited to Surplus Revenue Account.

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Article II The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to purchase a snow plow and wing for power grader ordered under original vote of Article #15, Feb 11, 1946

Article III The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Machinery fund, said \$2,000.00 being asked for due to technical error made in voting Article #11, Feb 9, 1948 Town Meeting.

Article IV Motion made and seconded that alterations be approved in the sum of \$100.00 to provide housing for power grader, voted on Unanimously

Meeting closed at 10 O'clock P.M.

Zoa Campetti, Clerk

book

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Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting
Feb. 14, 1949

101 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield:-
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, February 14, 1949 at ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To choose a Moderator

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and term thereof as follows

One Town Clerk for the term of one year

One Selectman for the term of three years

One Assessor for the term of three years

One Auditor for the term of one year

Two School Committee for the term of three years

One Library Trustee for the term of three years

Two Constables for the term of one year

One Sealer of Weights and measures for the term of one year

- 101 One Tree Warden for the term of one year
One Tax Collector for the term of three years

Article 1. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of various departments, Fires, Town Physician, Health, and Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration Welfare A.D.C. and O.A.A, Soldiers Benefits, Unclassified, Machinery, Workmens' Compensation, Insurance, Interest Memorial Day, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, General Government, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy moth and Cemeteries.

- 102 Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Chapter 81

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 on the South Sandisfield to New Marlboro Road provided the State and County match this with their regular allotments.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for opening roads in Winter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for bridges

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,900.00 for schools

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Vocational Arts

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its bonded officials and to raise and appropriate money for same

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use Dog Tax money for library

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to set up a reserve fund for \$1,500.00 from over lay surplus as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectmen, Clerk Selectman, third member Selectman, Chairman Assessors, Clerk of Assessors, third member of Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third fourth and fifth School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tax Collector, and Tree Warden, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor

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Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Town Officers

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary as compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis and raise and appropriate a sum of Money therefor

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$356.00 for the Pension Fund, Military Service Fund and Expense Fund of the Berkshire County Retirement System

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to make the Tax Collector the Town Bill Collector

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Library Roof and to provide lavatory facilities, or take any action relative thereto

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members to replace the resigned members of the School Building Committee

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$13.09 to pay 1948 back bill of Raymond Bliven.

- 103 Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the keeping of the fire engine in its present location at the Veterans firehouse.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to purchase a gas mask to comply with the law requiring them as equipment on all fire engines, or take any other action relative thereto.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote the amount of State and County allotments from Surplus Revenue with the provision and reimbursement, when received, be credited to Surplus Revenue Account.
- 104 Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10.00 a used toward the expenses of the Sandisfield Volunteer Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto
- Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for street lights in Montville section
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$50.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay 1948 back bill of Stevens Grain Co. for road salt
- Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$47.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay 1948 back bill of the Leonard Gear's Co for road salt
- Article 29. Any other business that may come before said meeting

The polls will be open at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at seven o'clock p.m. and you are directed to serve this warrant by Posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Joseph O'Brien
Constable

Charles J Allan
Marvin A Rowley
Board of Selectmen

105 Results of Annual Town Meeting Feb 14, 1947

Joseph O'Brien reported at 9:30 a.m. on doings of warrant of Town of Sandisfield posted Feb 7, 1949 New Boston P.O, South Sandisfield P.O and Town Hall.

Meeting opened at 10 a.m. Monday Feb 14, 1949 with the Town Clerk reading the warrant. Ballots were cast for a Moderator. Charles J Allan was elected unanimously. The meeting was turned over to the Moderator and the Polls were opened. Ballot clerks were sworn in: Alfred A Carter, Helen E Goda, Janet Gowell and Meyer Gaynor.

Article I. Appropriations

Fires	\$	400.00
Health and inspection of Animals and Slaughter		200 00
General Welfare		1,200 00
Town Physician		600 00
Old Age Assistance		5,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children		1,200 00
Administration Welfare O.A.A. and A.D.C.		360 00
Soldiers Benefits		600 00

105	Unclassified	600.00
	Machinery voted unanimously to transfer 1,147.83 from Machinery Fund to 1949 Machinery and appropriate for Machinery Fund	2,652 17
	Workmens' Compensation Insurance	800 00
	Interest	300 00
	Memorial Day	100 00
	Tax Titles	400 00
	Street Lights	250.00
	Town Hall Lights	25 00
	General Government	3,700 00
	Tree Warden	300 00
	Dutch Elm Disease voted to have the Selectmen find out the actual law on Dutch Elm Control	
	Gypsy Moth	305 04
	Cemeteries	500 00
	Article 2. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate 3,000 for Chapter 81 and appropriate	
106	Article 3. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$2,000 00 for Chapter 90 on the South Sandisfield to New Marlboro Road provided the State and County match this with their regular allotments	
	Article 4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance	
	Article 5. Vote unanimously to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for opening roads in Winter	
	Article 6. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate 3,000.00 for bridges	
	Article 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$15,900.00 for schools	
	Article 8. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Vocational Arts.	
	Article 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to buy bonds for its bonded officials	
	Article 10. Voted unanimously to use dog tax money for library	
	* Article 11. Voted unanimously to set up a reserve fund of \$1,500.00 from overlay as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.	
	Article 12. A Committee was appointed, Italia Henri, Mrs Sawtell and Virginia Orso, to report on a system of payment for all elections officers of the Town. The Report oc the Committee as follows: "The Committee has unanimously agreed to recommend a general increase of 25% for salaries for election for 1949."	
	Town Clerk	187.50
	Town Treasurer	625 00
	Chairman Selectman	125.00
	Clerk "	125.00
	Third "	125 00
	Chairman Assessor	312 50
	Second "	156 50
	Third "	156 50
	Auditor	31 25
	School Committee Chairman	62 50
	" " Secretary	125 00
	" " Third	62 50
	" " Fourth	62 50
	" " Fifth	62 50
107	Library Trustee	6 25
	Constables	1 25

Sealer of Weights and Measurers	31.25
Tax Collector	625 00
Tree Warden	1.25 per hour for work performed

Voted Unanimously to raise and appropriate the above money therefor

Article 13. The Town voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town Officers

Article 14. Voted to accept the Jury List with the exception of Claude Kimberly who declined. Mr Willard Platt appointed in his Place.

Jury List, Joseph O'Brien, Harry Rogers, Louis Annecharico, William Riiska, William Sawtelle, Willard R Platt, Frank Lambour, and Jack Sandler

Article 15. Voted unanimously to set the Superintendent's Salary at \$3,000

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 towards it. The balance to be taken from regular appropriations.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$356.00 for the Pension Fund, Military Service Fund and Expense Fund of the Berkshire County Retirement System

Article 17. Voted unanimously to make the Tax Collector the Town Bill Collector

Article 18. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for repairing Library roof and putting in lavatory facilities.

Article 19. Resignations of Charles J Allan, Frank Lambour and Stanley Koloski were read. Also Alfred Riiska verbally resigned. Voted unanimously to appoint Newton Orso, chairman, Stephen Campetti, Harry Laise and Joseph Bay and Morris Levine as new Committee members on the School Building Committee.

Article 20 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$13.09 to pay 1948 back bill of Raymond Bliven.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to authorize the keeping of the fire engine in its present location at the Veterans' firehouse.

108 Article 22. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to purchase a gas mask to comply with the law requiring them as equipment on all fire engines.

Article 23. Voted unanimously the amount of State and County allotments from surplus revenue with the provision and reimbursement, when received, be credited to Surplus Revenue account.

Article 24. Voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 25. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$10.00 a week toward of the Sandisfield Volunteer Fire Department

Article 26. Voted by ballot, 31 yes and 26 no to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for street lights in Montville section

Article 27. Voted unanimously to transfer \$50.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay 1948 back bill of Stevens Grain Co. for road salt

Article 28. Voted unanimously to transfer \$47.00 from Surplus Revenue to pay 1948 back bill of The Leonard Grain Co. for road salt.

Article 29. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell the used down by Gustave Riiska's house

Article 30. Voted unanimously to have the Town Clerk send a letter to the effect that we are in favor of Senate Bill 130.

The Polls closed at 7 o'clock p.m.

Ballots cast 210 verified and found correct.

Results of ballots Cast

Town Clerk

Zoa Campetti	124
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Eva Sears	84
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Selectman

Charles J Allan	127
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Stanley Finkovich	81
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109	Auditor	
	Mary E Wilbur	105
	Bessie Rowley	100
	Taxcollector	
	Frances P Platt	198
	School Committee	
	Italia Campetti Henri	99
	Gertrude Klingler	108
	Newton Orso	73
	Flora E Sturk	93
	Assessor	
	William Rowley	134
	Library Trustee	
	Ivy Lambour	113
	Alice O'Brien	93
	Eva Sears	1
	Constable	
	Harry Genung	77
	Joseph O'Brien	91
	Samuel Wilbur	132
	George Lundgren	88
	Sealer W and M	
	Robbins Munson	111
	Harry Laise	91
	Tree Warden	
	Walter Galaske Sr	110
	Nicholas Gregoski	91
	Results announced by the Town Clerk	
	Officers sworn in	
	Mary E Wilbur	
	Samuel Wilbur	
	Frances P Platt	
	C J Allan	
	Zoa Campetti	

Zoa Campetti, Town Clerk
Sandisfield, Mass.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire, S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Wednesday April 6, 1949 at 8:15 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz:-

To choose a Moderator

Article I.

To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed at a special town meeting held August 17, 1948, so as to read as follows:- To raise and appropriate \$55,000 for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a two room school building on land given the town by Nathan Taslett, and to meet said appropriation that \$315.20 be appropriated from the balance of appropriation voted for land for a schoolhouse, \$2,104.40 from the balance of an appropriation voted for preparing land for the schoolhouse, \$4,334.41 from the Post-War Rehabilitation fund, and that \$10,000, voted from Surplus Revenue on August 17, 1948 be re-appropriated, together with an additional amount of \$245.99 from Surplus Revenue and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$38,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in not more than 20 years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The present building committee is hereby authorized to enter into Contracts and do all things that are necessary for constructing and equipping and furnishing the said school building.

112 Article II.

To see if the Town will vote to have three members of the Board of Public Welfare, one to be agent.

The polls will be open at 8:15 O'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Sandisfield March 23, 1949.

A true copy attest
Joseph O'Brien, Constable

Charles J Allan) Selectmen of
Marvin A Rowley) Sandisfield

Results of Special Town Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:15 o'clock P.M with the Town Clerk reading the warrant. Charles J Allan was voted unanimously for moderator.

Article I. An open discussion was held and Mr. Orso Chairman of the Building Committee giving a short talk and answering questions. Motion made and seconded to vote by ballot on Article I. Eva Sears, Virginia Orso, Helen Goda and Alfred Carter were sworn in as ballot clerks. The results of the vote were 58 yes, 40 no.

Motion made and seconded to rescind the vote on Article I by ballot. The result 56 yes, 33 no. Motion made and seconded to revote on Article I. The result was 55 yes, 31 no. This still was not a two-third vote.

- 113 Article II. It was voted unanimously by the Town to have the same members of the Board of Public Welfare, namely, Mrs Gertrude Carter, Agent, Charles J. Allan and Henry F Dodd, members.

Meeting closed at 11 O'Clock P.M.

Zoa Campetti
Clerk

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Warrant
Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire, S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday April 19, 1949 at 8:15 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

Article I.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed at a Special Town Meeting held August 17, 1948 so as to read as follows:

To raise and appropriate \$55,000 for the constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a two room school building on land given the Town by Nathan Taslett, and to meet said appropriation, that \$169.20 be appropriated from the balance of appropriation voted for land for a schoolhouse; \$2,104.40 from the balance of one appropriation voted for preparing land for the schoolhouse; \$4,334.41 from the Post War Rehabilitation fund, and that \$10,000 voted from Surplus Revenue on August 17, 1948 be re-appropriated, together with an additional amount of \$391.99 from Surplus Revenue, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$38,000, and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The present building committee is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things necessary for the constructing and equipping and furnishing of the said school building.

- 115 The polls will be open at 8:15 O'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 12th day of April. 1949

A true copy attest
Constable
Joseph O'Brien

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
Marvin A Rowley) of
) Sandisfield

Results of Special Town Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:15 O'Clock P.M.

Charles J Allan chosen Moderator

Ballot Clerks: Virginia Orso, Helen Goda, Eva Sears and Alfred Carter sworn in by the Town Clerk.

- 115 The Town voted unanimously to keep the polls open for voting for one hour, namely 9:12 to 10:12

Stanley Kolowski, Paul Cowell and Mr Simmons of the So. Berkshire Education Assoc. allowed to speak.

Results of Article I.

The Town voted by ballot, 99 yes, 18 No to amend the vote passed at a Special Town Meeting held August 17, 1948 so as to read as follows:-

- 116 To raise and appropriate \$55,000 for the Constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a two room school building on land given the Town by Nathan Taslett, and to meet said appropriation, that \$169.20 be appropriated from the balance of appropriation voted for land for a schoolhouse; \$2,104.40 from the balance of an appropriation voted for Preparing land for the schoolhouse; \$4,334.41 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, and that \$10,000, voted from Surplus Revenue on August 17, 1948 be re-appropriated, together with an additional amount of \$391.99 from Surplus Revenue, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$38,000 and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The present Building Committee is hereby authorized to enter into Contracts and to do all things necessary for the constructing and equipping and furnishing of said school building.

Meeting closed at 10.15 o'clock p.m.

Zoa Campetti, Clerk

117 Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Wednesday, September 14th 1949 at eight o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48 of the General laws with regard to fire departments.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1000.00 from Machinery Earnings fund to pay note due on the fire engine.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect its moderator for the term of one year in accordance with provisions of Section 14, Chapter 39, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Insurance Policy (Fire and Extended Coverage) in the amount of \$40,000.00 now carried on the new school building by the building committee since June 17, 1949, be rewritten and carried by the Town on final completion of the school.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Machinery Earnings to Fire Insurance the Fire Engine, or take any action relative thereto.

118 Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Cemetery Earnings to Cemetery appropriations for 1949

The polls will be open at eight o'clock P.M. and may be closed at ten o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before this time of holding said meeting

A true Copy Attest

Joe O'Brien, Constable

Charles J Allan) Board
Marvin A Rowley) of
) Selectmen

Results of Special Town Meeting

Charles Allan chosen moderator

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to accept the provisions of section 42-43-44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws with regard to fire departments

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$1000.00 from Machinery Earnings fund to pay note due on the fire engine.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to elect its moderator for the term of one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 31, General Laws.

119 Article 4. The Town voted unanimously that the Insurance Policy (Fire and Extended Coverage) in the amount of \$40,000 now carried on the new school building by the Building Committee since June 17, 1949 be re-written and carried by the town on final completion of the school and that the School Committee be directed to take up another policy on completion of the school

Article 5. Voted unanimously to pass up this Article until it has been looked into more closely.

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to transfer Cemetery Earnings to Cemetery appropriation for 1949.

Meeting closed at 9:30 O'clock P.M.

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

120 Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on November 25, 1949 at 8 O'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

120 Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the New Snow Flow appropriation of \$484.20 to the School Building Committee to be used toward the furnishing and equipping and grading of the new school.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the Workmens Compensation appropriation of \$125.14 to fires account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$550.00 of the balance of Power Grader and Equipment appropriation to Machinery Account

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$800.00 of the balance of Power Grader and Equipment appropriation to Snow Account

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$75.00 of the balance of Interest appropriation to Snow Account

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$150.00 of the balance of Interest appropriation to Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Welfare Administration Account.

121 The polls will be open at 8 O'clock p.m. and may be closed at 9 O'clock p.m. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

A true Copy Attest
Nov 17, 1949

Charles J. Allan) Board
Marvin A. Rowley) of
) Selectmen

Constable of Sandisfield J O'Brien
Results of Special Town Meeting

Stanley Kolowski Chosen Moderator
26 persons present

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the balance of the New Snow Flow appropriation of \$484.20 to the School building Committee to be used toward the furnishing and equipping and grading of the new school.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the balance of the Workmens Compensation of \$125.14 to Fire Account

Article 3.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$550.00 of the balance of Power Grader and Equipment appropriation to Machinery Account

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$800.00 of the balance of Power Grader and Equipment appropriation to Snow Account.

122 Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$75.00 of the balance of Interest appropriation to Snow Account.

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$150.00 of the balance of Interest appropriation to Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Welfare account.

The meeting closed at 8:55 O'clock P.M.

Zoa Campetti, Clerk
Mary Lundgren, acting Clerk for said meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield:-

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified, qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, February 13, 1950 at ten O'Clock a.m. for the following purposes, viz:-

To Choose a Moderator

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for the term of one year
- One Town Clerk for the term of one year
- One Selectman for the term of three years
- One Assessor for the term of three years
- One School Committee for the term of three years
- One School Committee for the term of two years
- One Library Trustee for the term of three years
- Two Constables for the term of one year
- One Tree Warden for the term of one year

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various departments, Forest fires, Town Physician, (Health & Inspection of Animals and Slaughter), General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, (Administration, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children), Soldiers Benefits, Unclassified, Workmen's Compensation, Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, General Government, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Wire Inspector, Building Inspector, and Plumbing Inspector.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,675.00 for Chapter 81.

124 Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 on the South Sandisfield to New Marlboro Road.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for opening roads in winter

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Bridges.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,700.00 for Schools.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Vocational Arts.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate money for same.

124 Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use dog tax money for library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to set up a reserve fund of \$500.00 from overlay surplus as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40, of General Laws.

125 Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, third member selectman, Chairman assessor, Clerk of Assessors, third Assessor, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, third, fourth and fifth members School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables, Moderator, Tax Collector, and Tree Warden, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Town Officers.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$406.76 for Pension Fund, Military Service Fund, and Expense Fund of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to purchase a gas mask to comply with the law requiring them as equipment on all fire engines, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote the amount of State and County allotments from Surplus Revenue with the provision that reimbursement, when received, be credited to Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

126 Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$650.00 toward the expenses of the Sandisfield Volunteer Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Surplus Revenue, the following amounts for 1949 bills of the fire department, or take any action relative thereto.

Martin B. Dodd - Range oil	21.51
To New England Tele. Co.	12 00
S.A. Campetti - gas, oil & anti-freeze	5 71
Newton A Orso - supplies	7 56
Treasurer Sandisfield Vets Club -	
Electric 1-1-49 to 8-15-49	53.16
Telephone 1-1-49 to 8-15-49	100 00
Electrical Supplies	72 40
Treasurer Volunteer Firemen	

Gas	4.20
Attach Coupling - Hose Repair	1.50
Telephone	24.73
Range Oil	<u>47.83</u>
	\$350.60

or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 50, General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Earnings Account \$100.00 for a road drag screen

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,400.00 from Machinery Earnings account to Machinery Fund for 1950.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Machinery Earnings Account \$179.21 to pay 1949 back bill.

127 Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Earnings Account \$72.14 to pay back bill of Municipal Steel Corporation for scraper blade.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$325.40 to pay 1949 Bill of Lukon, Inc. for weed and brush killer chemical.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the school grounds or take any action relative thereto

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$360.00 for 1947 school tuition bill of the Town of Lee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$240.00 for street lights in West New Boston, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for fire engine note or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for 1949 bill of Henry F Dodd, salary for the year 1949

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to form a Public Welfare District together with the Towns of New Marlboro, Monterey and Otice, or any of them to be effective on January 1, 1951.

128 Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as salary or compensation of the Fire Chief, as required by Section 42, Chapter 48 of the General Laws.

Article 36. Any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at ten O'clock A.M and may be closed at seven O'clock P.M and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true attested copies thereof

128 in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at lease before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before this time of holding said meeting.

A true copy Attest
Joe J'Brien
Constable

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
Marvin A Rowley

Results of Annual Town Meeting

Joseph O'Brien reported at 9:40 on doings of the warrant of the Town of Sandisfield posted February 8, 1950, New Boston P.O, Montville P.O, So Sandisfield P.O, and Town Hall.

The ballot Clerks were sworn in, namely:
Alfred A Carter, Eva Sears, Rupert King and Carl Bartow

The meeting opened at 10 a m with the Town Clerk reading the warrant. Ballots were cast to elect a Moderator for the day. Results: Charles J Allan 77; Stanley J. Kolowski 43. The meeting was turned over to the Moderator and the polls officially opened.

Article 1. Appropriations

129	Forest Fires	\$400.00
	Town Physician	600 00
	Health & Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	200 00
	General Welfare	1200 00
	Old Age Assistance	6500 00
	Aid to Dependent Children	1300 00
	Administration Welfare, O A A & A D C	850 00
	Soldiers Benefits Voted Unanimously to transfer \$300.00 from Surplus Revenue to Soldiers Benefits	
	Unclassified	500 00
	Workmens Compensation Insurance	800 00
	Interest	1300 00
	Tax Titles	252 00
	Street Lights	504 00
	Town Hall Lights	25 00
	General Government	4000 00
	Tree Warden Voted Unanimously to transfer \$222.00 from Surplus Revenue to Tree Warden Department, the balance to be raised and appropriated	
	Dutch Elm Disease	200 00
	Gypsy Moth	305 00
	Cemeteries	400 00
	Wire Inspector Tabled	
	Building Inspector Tabled	
	Plumbing Inspector Tabled	

The meeting was adjourned from 12 noon to 1 P.M.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$2,675 for Chapter 81.

129 Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Chapter 90 on the South Sandisfield to New Marlboro road.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for opening roads in Winter.

130 Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Bridges

Article 7. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$18,700.00 for Schools

Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Vocational Arts.

Article 9. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to buy bonds for its Bonded Officials

Article 10. The Town voted Unanimously to use dog tax money for Library.

Article 11. The Town voted unanimously to set up a reserve fund of \$500.00 from overlay surplus as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40, of General Laws.

Article 12 The Town voted unanimously to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, as follows:-

Town Clerk	\$187.50
Town Treasurer	625 00
Chairman Selectman	125.00
Clerk Selectman	125 00
Third "	125 00
Chairman Assessor	312 50
Second "	156 50
Third "	156 50
Auditor	31 25
School Committee Chairman	62 50
" " Secretary	125 00
" " Third	62 50
" " Fourth	62 50
" " Fifth	62 50
Library Trustee	6 25
Constables	1 25 per hour for work performed
Tax Collector	625 00
Tree Warden	1 25 per hour for work performed
Moderator	1 00 per hour for work performed

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Article 13. The Town voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town Officials. Mr. Chapin suggested that the Town Reports be in the hands of the people at least ten days before Town Meeting, also to state in the report just what had been accomplished when money had been spent.

Article 14. The Town voted unanimously to accept the Jury List with the exception

- 131 of Joseph O'Brien who declined. It was a unanimous vote to have Harry Laise take the vacancy. Jury List: Louis Annecharico, Claude B Kimberley, Joseph Bay, William Sawtelle, Jack Sandler, Harry Laise, Robert Ratigan, and Harry Genung.

Article 15. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$900.00 to fix the Salary or Compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis.

Article 16. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$406.76 for the Pension Fund, Military Service Fund, and Expense Fund of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

Article 17. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to purchase a gas mask to comply with the law requiring them as equipment on all fire engines.

Article 18. The Town voted unanimously the amount of State and County Allotments from Surplus Revenue with the provision that reimbursement, when received, be credited to Surplus Revenue Account.

- 132 Article 19. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as authorized by Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 20. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$650.00 toward the expenses of the Sandisfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 21. The Town voted unanimously (87) yes to transfer \$350.60 from Surplus Revenue to pay bills as follows, upon Treasurer's receipt of the paid bills or the receipted bills.:-

Martin B Dodd - Range Oil	\$21.51
S. A. Campetti, gas, oil, and anti-freeze	18.71
So. New England Tel. Co.	12.00
Newton A. Orso supplies	7.56
Treasurer Sandisfield Vets Club	
Electric 1-1-49 to 8-15-49	53 16
Telephone 1 1-49 to 8-15-49	100 60
Electrical Supplies	72 40
Treasurer Volunteer Firemen	
Gas	4 20
Attach Coupling - Hose Repair	1 50
Telephone	24 73
Range Oil	47.83
	<u>\$350.60</u>

Article 22. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Memorial Day under section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws

Article 23. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$100.00 from Machinery Earnings account for a road drag screen.

Article 24. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$2,400.00 from Machinery Earnings account to Machinery Fund for 1950.

Article 25. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$179.21 from Machinery Earnings account to pay 1949 back bill of Brighton Steel Company, Inc. for steel for snow plow shoes.

133 Article 26. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$72.14 from Machinery Earnings Account to pay back bill of Municipal Steel Corporation for scraper blade.

Article 27. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$325.40 from Surplus Revenue to pay 1949 bill of Lukon, Ins. for weed and brush killer chemical.

Article 28. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$1000.00 from Surplus Revenue to be used for improving the school grounds.

Article 29. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$360.00 for 1947 school tuition bill of the Town of Lee.

Article 30. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$240.00 for street lights in West New Boston.

Article 31. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for School Bonds.

Article 32. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for fire engine note.

Article 33. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for 1949 bill of Henry F Dodd, salary for the year 1949.

Article 34. The Town voted unanimously to table this article until more complete records are obtained.

Article 35. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as salary or Compensation of the Fire Chief, as required by Section 42, Chapter 48 of the General Laws.

134 It was voted to adjourn the business meeting at 3:45 P.M.

The Polls closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

Ballots cast 228, verified and found correct
Results of ballot Cast

Town Clerk

Zoa Campetti	150
Lester D. Von Valkenburg	72
Blanks	6

Selectman, 3 years

Stanley J Kolowski	104
Newton A Orso	121
Blanks	3

Assessor, 3 years

Douglas K Brown	101
Morris Levine	114
Blanks	3

School Committee, 2 years

Olga Kolowski	89
Mary Campetti Lundgren	132
Blanks	7

School Committee, 3 years

Harry Laise	105
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134	William Rowley	112
	Blanks	11
	Constable	
	Charles J Allan	116
	Ulrich R Brasede	64
	Joseph O'Brien	105
	Samuel R. Wilbur Jr.	132
	Auditor	
	Bessie Rowley	112
	Mary E Wilbur	111
	Library Trustee 3 years	
	Helen Goda	147
	Charlotte B Whitney	76
	Tree Warden	
	Ulrich R Brasebe	89
	Walter Galaske, Sr.	127
	Moderator	
	Charles J. Allan	134
	Stanley J Kolaski	83

Results announced by Town Clerk

Officers sworn in by the Moderator

Newton A Orso	Morris Levine
Helen Goda	William Rowley
Mary Campetti Lundgren	Charles J Allan Jr.
Zoa Campetti	

135 Charles J. Allan Sr. sworn by Town Clerk

136 Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday July 31 1950 for a Special Town Meeting for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following new By-Law:
Advisory Committee

Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of nine legal voters of the Town, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator of the town meeting at which this by-law is adopted shall, within thirty days after such by-law becomes effective, appoint three members of said Committee for terms of one year, three members for terms of two years, and three members for terms of three years. At each annual town meeting thereafter the moderator thereof shall appoint three members of said Committee for terms of three years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon Qualification and shall expire upon the final adjournment of the Annual town meeting at which their successors are appointed. Said Committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve without pay, and it shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings.

136 Section 3. The said Committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its
membership, by vote, attested copy copy of which shall be sent by the secretary
137 to the Town Clerk. If any member is absent from five Consecutive meetings of
the Committee, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed vacant
and shall be filled as herein provided. The term of office of any person so
chosen to fill a vacancy shall expire at the final adjournment of the next suc-
ceeding annual town meeting, and the Moderator thereof shall appoint his successor
to complete the unexpired term of the member whose office such vacancy originally
occurred.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee shall consider all articles in the warrant for
every town meeting, and shall make a report of its recommendations for action by
the Town on each such article. Such report in the case of the annual town meeting
shall be printed and distributed to each occupied dwelling house in the town at
least twenty four hours before the town meeting to which it relates. A copy of
every such article prepared by the Selectmen or submitted to them for inclusion
in such warrant under any provision of law shall forthwith upon its preparation
or receipt by them be transmitted to the said Committee. The selectmen shall
forthwith after drawing any such warrant transmit a copy thereof to each member
of said Committee.

Section 5. The Advisory Committee shall hold one or more public hearings on the
annual budget, after reasonable notice thereof, at least thirty days prior to the
annual town meeting, and may hold public hearings on any other Articles in any
warrant as it may deem to be in the public interest.

138 Section 6. The several town officers, boards and Committees authorized by law to
expend money shall, prior to the 15th of December in each year, furnish the Ad-
visory Committee with detailed estimates of the amounts necessary for the support
of their respective departments or activities in the ensuing year. Such estimates
shall be prepared in such form and detail and accompanied by such explanations as
the said Committee may require. The Committee shall consider such estimates and
explanations, and shall submit to the annual town meeting and to the Voters of the
Town, as required by Section 4, a budget of recommended expenditures including
amounts required to meet the interest and principal payments on any indebtedness of
the Town. Such budget shall include a statement of the amounts appropriated and
expended for the purposes in the preceeding year, and shall also include an estim-
ate of the amounts of income of the Town from all sources exclusive of taxes on
polls and property, and the probable amount required to be raised by taxation.
Section 7. In the discharge of its duties, the Advisory Committee shall have free
access to all Books of Records and accounts, bills and vouchers on which money has
been or may be paid by the Town. Officers, Boards, and Committees of the Town
shall, upon request furnish said Committee with any information pertaining to their
several activities.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum
of \$150.00 premium cost for one (1) year, for Insurance to protect members of the
Sandisfield Volunteer Fire Department while proceeding to, Combating and returning
from fires.

139 Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Section 32, Chapter 529, General
Laws of Massachusetts, relative to the appointment of Electric Inspectors of Wires
in Cities and Towns and Districts and which reads as follows: A City shall by
ordinance, designate or provide for the appointment of an inspector of wires and
a Town shall provide by vote or by by-law for the appointment by its Selectmen
of such an inspector, or two or more Cities and Towns may vote to form a district,
which district shall appoint such an inspector, whose compensation shall be fixed
by the district and paid for by each City and Town comprising such district as

the City and Town members thereof shall determine, and who shall have the same powers and duties of an inspector of a City or Town. Such inspectors shall supervise every wire over or under streets or buildings in such City, Town or district and every wire within a building designed to carry an electric light, heat or power current; shall notify the person owning or operating any such wire whenever its attachments, insulations, supports or appliances are improper or unsafe, or whenever the tags or marks thereof are insufficient or illegible; shall, at the expense of the City or Town, remove every wire the use of which has been abandoned, and every wire not tagged or marked as hereinbefore required, and shall see that all laws and regulations relative to wires are strictly enforced. A City Town or district may recover in Contract from the owner of any such wire so removed the expense which it incurred for the removal thereof.

The polls will be open at 8:00 P.M. and may be closed at 9:00 P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three (3) public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before this time of holding said meeting.

A True Copy Attest
 Samuel R. Wilbur Jr.
 Constable

Board of Selectmen
 Charles J Allan
 Newton A Orso

Results Special Town Meeting
 July 31, 1950

Ballot Clerks Arthur Wolfe and Harry Laise sworn in

Article 1. Voted by paper ballot, 25 yes, 10 no, to accept Article I, with the word "permanent" inserted before town employee in Section 1 of the article.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to adopt Article 2.

Article 3. The town voted to table Article 3 until a committee investigates and gathers information on a wire inspector and its duties. The Town voted to accept the following Committee:

Mr. Chapin
 Arthur Wolfe
 Newton Orso
 Martin Pinsky
 Robert Eckwall
 Irving Moses
 Harry Laise
 Abe Schieb

Closed meeting at 9:45 P.M.

Zoa Campetti, Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
February 12, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, February 12, at ten O'clock A.M. for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for the term of one year
- One Town Clerk for the term of one year
- One Town Treasurer for the term of three years
- One Selectman for the term of three years
- One Assessor for the term of Three years
- Two School Committee for the term of three years
- One Library for the term of three years
- Two Constables for the term of one year
- One Auditor for the term of one year
- One Tree Warden for the term of one year

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money may be necessary to pay the expenses of various Town departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health & Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, (Administration of Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children), Soldiers' Benefits, Unclassified, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, General Government, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries and Library.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, the Town share for highways, Chapter 81, and to transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$18,900.00, the State share, the reimbursement from the State when received to be restored to the Surplus Revenue.

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Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction on the Sandisfield - New Marlboro road and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00, the County share of the project and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$6,000.00, the States' share of this project, the reimbursement from the County and State when received to be restored to the Surplus Revenue.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$300.00, the County's share, for Chapter 90 Maintenance and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$300.00, the State's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, the reimbursement from the County and State when received to be restored to the Surplus Revenue.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for opening roads in Winter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Bridges.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,600.00 for schools.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ----- for Vocational Arts

- 142 Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 from overlay surplus as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.
- 143 Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectmen, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth, and Fifth member School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables, Moderator, Tax Collector and Tree Warden and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary or Compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an Annual basis and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$403.65 the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds, of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,400.00 from Machinery Earnings Account to Machinery Fund for 1951.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for street lights to be located at and nearby the new school, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Engine note or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the purchase of filing cabinets suitable for use in various Town Departments.
- 144 Article 24. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 relating to retirement allowances.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$113.15 remaining in the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for grading of the school grounds in connection with the Construction of the new school building
- Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to form a Public Welfare District together with the towns of Otis and Monterey or any combination thereof, to be effective no earlier than January 1, 1952.
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue \$1,500.00 for 1950 unpaid school bills.
- Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue \$3,175.69 to take care of 1950 Old Age Assistance.
- Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue \$47.90 to take care of 1950 Aid to Dependent Children.
- Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue \$100.00 to have Town By-Laws checked and recorded in one book.
- To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town Meeting.

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The polls will be open at ten O'clock A.M. and may be closed at seven P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before this time of holding said Town Meeting.

A true Attested Copy:
Charles Allan, Jr.
Constable

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
Newton Orso
Town of Sandisfield

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Results of Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 12, 1951

The Ballot Clerks sworn in by the Moderator, Charles Allan, were namely, Alfred Carter, Eva Sears, Monica Rowley and Martin Pinsky.

The Moderator opened the meeting officially at ten a.m. by opening the polls and reading the Warrant. The business meeting began at 1 p.m.

Article 1. Appropriations, voted on unanimously

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	600 00
Health and Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	300 00
General Welfare	1,200 00
Old Age Assistance	12,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500 00
Administration of Welfare O.A.A. & A.D.C.	900 00
Soldiers' Benefits	300 00
Unclassified	500 00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	800 00
Interest	1,300 00
Tax Titles - money doesn't have to be raised & appropriated	
Street Lights	820 00
Town Hall Lights	25 00
General Government	4,000 00
Tree Warden	280 00
Dutch Elm Disease	200 00
Gypsy Moth	305 00
Cemeteries	400,00
Library	50 00

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction on the Sandisfield, New Marlboro road.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00, the Town's share for highways, Chapter 81.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$300.00, the County's share, for Chapter 90 Maintenance and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$300.00, the State's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, the reimbursement from the County and State when received to be restored to Surplus Revenue.

Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for opening roads in Winter.

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for bridges.

Article 7. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials.

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- 1146 Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,600.00 for Schools
- Article 9. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Vocational Arts.
- Article 10. The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the Library
- Article 11. The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve fund of \$1,500.00 from overlay surplus as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.
- Article 12. The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended as follows; and that the payments be taken from the General Government to cover same:-

Town Clerk	\$187.50
Town Treasurer	625.00
Chairman Selectman	125 00
Clerk "	125 00
Third "	125 00
Chairman Assessor	312 50
Second "	156.50
Third "	156.50
Auditor	31 25
School Committee Chairman	62 50
Secretary School Committee	125 00
Third " "	62 50
Fourth " "	62 50
Fifth " "	62 50
Library Trustee	6 25
Constables	1 25 per hour for work performed
Tax Collector	625 00
Tree Warden	1 25 per hour for work performed
Moderator	1 00 per hour for work performed

- 1147 Article 13. The Town voted unanimously to accept the report of the Town Officers
- Article 14. The Town voted to accept the following persons selected for jury duty by the Selectmen: Louis Annecharico, Joseph Bay, Harry Genung, Joseph O'Brien, Jack Sandler, William Sawtell, Robert Ratigan and Lester Van Valkenburg.
- Article 15. The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary or Compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis, namely \$3,000.00 yearly, \$900 of this to be raised and appropriated and the balance to be paid out of other highway and bridge appropriations.
- Article 16. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$403.65, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service & Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Article 17. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.
- Article 18. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$2,400.00 from machinery Earnings Account to Machinery fund for 1951.
- Article 19. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for street lights to be located at and nearby the new school.
- Article 20. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds.
- Article 21. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Engine Note.
- 1148 Article 22. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 as salary or Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48 of the General Laws.
- Article 23. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of

148 \$125.00 for the purchase of filing cabinets suitable for use in various Town Departments.

Article 24. The Town voted unanimously to accept Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 relating to retirement allowances.

Article 25. The Town voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$113.15 remaining in the Post War Rehabilitation fund for grading of the school grounds in connection with the construction of the new school building.

Article 26. The Town voted unanimously to form a Public Welfare District together with the towns of Otis and Monterey to be effective no earlier than January 1, 1952.

Article 27. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$1,500.00 for 1950 unpaid school bills.

Article 28. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$3,175.69 to take care of 1950 Old Age Assistance.

Article 29. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from surplus revenue \$47.90 to take care of 1950 Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 30. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$100.00 to have Town By-Laws checked and recorded in one book.

(Other legal business)

The Town voted Unanimously to reconsider Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to have Article 8 read as follows:- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$22,600.00 for Schools and to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for work on the school grounds. It was voted unanimously by the Town to pass Article 8 as reconsidered.

149 The Moderator read to the Town the Civil Defense Program, Section 1, Chapter 639, proposed By-Law. A suggestion was made to have the matter taken up at a later date, so that copies of same could be distributed to the Voters and be more clearly understood.

The Town voted unanimously to hold the polls open until 8 P.M. O'clock

It was voted unanimously to adjourn the business meeting at 4:35 P.M.

Polls closed at 8 P.M. Ballots cast 228, verified and found correct.

Results of ballots cast

Town Clerk	
Zoa Campetti	201
Charles Allan Jr.	1
Blanks	26
Treasurer	
Gertrude M Carter	109
Mabel Galeske	15
Italia Henri	98
Blanks	6
Selectman	
Russell Chapin	124
Marvin Rowley	99
Blanks	5
Assessor	
Douglas K Brown Jr	108
Howard Spring	114
Blanks	6
School Committee	
William Allan	1 127

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	Anna Riiska	63
	Anne Van Valkenburg	110
	Blanks	63
	Constable	
	Rupert King	113
	Raymond Ratigan	100
	S R Wilbur Jr.	142
	Blanks	101
	Auditor	
	Bessie Rowley	91
	Mary E Wilbur	130
	Blanks	7
	Library Trustee	
	Elizabeth Spring	101
	Mary E Wilbur	118
	Blanks	9
150	Tree Warden	
	Robert Ratigan	186
	Louis Goda	3
	Chas. Allan Jr.	1
	Martin Pinsky	1
	Edwin Rowley	1
	Moderator	
	Charles Allan	203
	Chas Allan Jr.	1
	Blanks	24

Results announced by Town Clerk

Officers sworn in by the Moderator

Rupert E King
Samuel R Wilbur Jr.
Mary Betty Wilbur
Mary Betty Wilbur
Anne Van Valkenburg
Howard Spring
Gertrude Carter
Zoa Campetti

Charles J. Allan sworn by Town Clerk

Zoa Campetti. Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
February 11, 1952

Commonwealth of Mass., Berkshire S.S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday February 11, 1952 at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Two School Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay expenses of the various Town departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Dept, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, (Administration of Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistant), Soldiers' Benefits, Unclassified, Workmen's Compensation, Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, General Gov't, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries and Library.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction on the South Sandisfield to New Marlboro Road.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Bridges.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,545.00 for Schools.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00. One half of this amount, \$750.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 of General Laws), and the other half \$750.00 to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Town clerk, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessors, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth, Fifth members School Committee

- 152 Library Trustees, Constables, Moderator, Tax Collector, and Tree Warden and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.
Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.
- 153 Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$446.36, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds, of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Dan, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary or Compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis and raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for same.
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 as Salary or Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.
Article 18. To see if the Town will vote \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Fund; \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Machinery Earnings and \$1,000.00 to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue.
Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$230.00 from Machinery Earnings to buy a Sand Spreader.
Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Engine Note or take any action relative thereto.
Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for a filing Cabinet.
Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Soldon Property Drainage or take any action relative thereto.
- 154 Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$58.00 for Walter Galaske Jr as reimbursement for expenses or take any action relative thereto.
Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a Fund for the Renovation and Improvement of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.
Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a Fund for a Storage Shed for Town Equipment or take any action relative thereto.
Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Street Lights to be located as follows:
1 at Luedus' Corner
3 in Roosterville
10 on Sandisfield Hill
Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1952 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 781 of the Acts of

- 154 1951 relative to increasing the amount of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees to take effect on March 1, 1952
- Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- 155 Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at eight p.m. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before this time of holding said Town Meeting

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
Newton A Orso
Russell Chapin
Town of Sandisfield

A true attested copy
Rupert King
Constable

Results of Annual Town Meeting

<u>Article 1.</u> Appropriations - voted on by the Town unanimously	
Forest Fires	\$200.00
Fire Department	150 00
Town Physician	600 00
Health	100 00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	200 00
General Welfare	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	9,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,300 00
Disability Assistance	600 00
Administration of Welfare, Old Age Assistance , Aid to	
Dependent Children and Disability Assistance	1,200 00
Benefits, Soldiers'	100 00
156 Unclassified	500 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	900 00
Interest	1,000 00
Tax Titles	180 00
Street Lights	820 00
Town Hall Lights	20 00
General Government	4,000 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	200 00
Gypsy Moth	305 00
Cemeteries	400 00
Library	50 00

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction on the South Sandisfield - New Marlboro Road.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance.

- 156 Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal.
- Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Bridges
- Article 7. The Town voted unanimously to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 00 for same.
- Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,545.00 for Schools
- Article 9. The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00. One half of this amount, \$750.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws), and the other one half \$750.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue as provided by Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.
- Article 10. The Town voted unanimously to table this article and appoint a committee to take up the matter of town officials salaries. The Committee was as follows. Max Margulies, Chairman, Helen O Potter, Nicholas Gregoski, Joseph Bay and Mafalda Furlani. The Committee agreed upon and reported a 20% across the board raise. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$600.00 to cover a 20% raise or increase for town officials salaries; the balance of the regular salaries to be taken from the General Government appropriation to cover same.
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| Town Clerk | \$225.00 |
| Town Treasurer | 750 00 |
| Chairman Selectman | 150 00 |
| Clerk " | 150 00 |
| Third " | 150 00 |
| Chairman Assessor | 375 00 |
| Second " | 187 80 |
| Third " | 187 80 |
| Auditor | 37 50 |
| School Committee Chairman | 75 00 |
| " " Secretaru | 150 00 |
| " " Third Member | 75 00 |
| " " Fourth Member | 75 00 |
| " " Fifth " | 75 00 |
| Library Trustee | 7 50 |
| Constable | 1 50 per hour for work performed |
| Tax Collector | 750 00 |
| Tree Warden | 1 50 per hour for work performed |
| Moderator | 1 20 " " " " " |
- Article 11. The town voted unanimously to accept the report of the Town Officers.
- Article 12. The Town voted unanimously to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen: Louis Annecharico, Robert Rati gan, William Sawtell, Joseph O'Brien Jack Sandler, Lester Van Valkenburgh, Martin Pinsky, and Joseph Bay.
- Article 13. The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the library.
- Article 14. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$446.36, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- 158 Article 15. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day.
- Article 16. The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary or compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis; namely 3,000,00 yearly. \$900.00 to be raised and appropriated and the balance to be paid our of other highway and bridge appropriations
- Article 17. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$100.00 as

- 158 salary or compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48 of the General Laws.
- Article 18. The Town voted unanimously for \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Fund; \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Machinery Earnings and \$1,000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.
- Article 19. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$230.00 from Machinery Earnings to buy a Sand Spreader.
- Article 20. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds.
- Article 21. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Engine Note.
- Article 22. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for a filing cabinet.
- Article 23. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Soldan Property Drainage.
- Article 24. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$58.00 for Walter Galaske Jr. as reimbursement for expenses.
- Article 25. The Town voted by paper ballot 45 yes, 17 no, 2 blanks; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for the renovation and improvement of the Town Hall.
- Article 26. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for a storage shed for Town equipment.
- 159 Article 27. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
- Article 28. The Town voted by hand showing 27-9 to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for street lights located as follows:
- Luedus corner 1
 - 3 in Roosterville
 - 10 on Sandisfield Hill
- Article 29. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1952 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible amount estimated receipts.
- Article 30. The Town voted unanimously to accept Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951 relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees to take effect on March 1, 1952.
- Article 31. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
- 160 It was voted to adjourn the business meeting at 4:30 p.m.
- Polls closed at 8 P.M. Ballots cast 211, verified and found correct.
- Results of Ballots Cast
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| Town Clerk | |
| Zoa Campetti | 182 |
| Blanks | 29 |
| Moderator | |
| Charles J Allan | 177 |
| Blanks | 34 |
| Selectman, 3 yrs | |
| Charles J Allan | 162 |
| Blanks | 49 |

Assessor, 3 yrs	
Douglas K Brown	75
William Rowley	127
Samuel R Wilbur	1
Blanks	8
School Com. 3 yrs	
Italia Campetti Henri	76
Pearl Levine	119
Mary Campetti Lundgren	96
Helen O Potter	59
Blanks	72
Constable	
Rupert E King	92
Walter Linkovitch	63
Joseph O'Brien	75
Samuel R Wilbur Jr	124
Blanks	65
Auditor	
Bessie Rowley	80
Mary E Wilber	116
Blanks	15
Library Trustee	
Celia Immerman	104
Lulu C King	92
Blanks	15
Tree Warden	
Robert E Ratigan	177
Blanks	34
Tax Collector	
Frances P Platt	186
Blanks	25

Above results announced by Town Clerk

Officers sworn in by Moderator, Charles J Allan

Celia Immerman
 Pearl Levine
 Robert Ratigan
 Zoa Campetti
 Charles J Allan (sworn by Town Clerk)
 Rupert King

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
 April 29, 1952

Commonwealth

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to ~~vote~~ in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday April 29, 1952 at ten o'clock A M for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for one Selectman for the unexpired term ending February 9, 1953.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from

161 Surplus Revenue for opening roads in winter and Snow Removal.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Surplus Revenue for General Welfare.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Special Town Meeting.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at nine p.m. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Special Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Special Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
Russell Chapin

A True Copy Attest:

162 Results of Special Town Meeting
April 29, 1952

The polls were opened officially at 10 o'clock a.m. The ballot clerks sworn in by the Moderator were:

Morris Immerman	Helen O Potter	
Mabel Galaske	Magdalena Bay	Helen Genung

It was voted unanimously to postpone the business until 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Surplus Revenue for General Welfare.

The polls closed at 9 o'clock p.m. Ballots cast 210, verified and found correct

Selectman for term expiring Feb. 9, 1953
Stanley Kiloski 107
Martin Pinsky 101

Above result announced by the Town Clerk.

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

163 Warrant for Special Town Meeting
August 19, 1952

Commonwealth of Mass.

Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town

163 affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday, August 19, 1952 at eight O'clock P.M.
for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of a Town Dump from Sylvia and Harry T Rothman

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1000.00 to purchase certain lengths of bailer tube to be used for road Culverts, said sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue upon installation from highway funds.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 to purchase certain lengths of bailer tube to replace bridge on West Street by Annecharico property.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from School Fround Improvement Fund to the New Elementary School Fund the sum of \$56.54.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 for Disability Assistance.

Article 6. To see if the Town will transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at ar before the time of holding said Town Meeting

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Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
Russell Chapin
Stanley Kolowski

Results of Special Town Meeting

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of a Town Dump from Sylvia and Harry Rothman.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase lengths of bailer tube to be used for road culverts, said sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue upon installation from highway funds.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 to purchase certain lengths of bailer tube to replace bridge on West Street by Annecharico property.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from School Ground Improvement Fund to the New Elementary School Fund the sum of \$56.54.

Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 for Disability Assistance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting
December 30, 1952

Commonwealth of Mass.

Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn

the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday, December 30, 1952 at eight O'clock P.M. for the following purpose, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of land and improvement at the Sandisfield Center Cemetery from Stanley W. Hayes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1000.00 for Schools.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$278.19 for payment of back bill to American Tar Co.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Interest the sum of \$207.50 for General Government.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Schools the following sums (A) from Soldiers Benefits \$100.00 (B) from Bonds \$22.75 (C) from Workmens' Compensation \$281.83 (D) From Memorial Day \$126.00 (E) From the Inspection of Animals & Slaughter \$87.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 for Snow Removal.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before time of holding said Town Meeting.

Charles J Allan
Russell Chapin
Stanley Kolowski

A true attested copy
Rubert King
Constable

Results of Special Town Meeting

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to accept the gift of land and improvements at the Sandisfield Center Cemetery from Stanley W. Hayes.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1000.00 for Schools.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$278.19 for payment of back bill to American Tar Co.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Interest the sum of \$207.50 for General Government.

Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to transfer to Schools the following sums (A) from Soldiers' Benefits \$100.00 (B) From Bonds \$22.85 (C) from Workmens' Compensation \$281.83 (D) from Memorial Day \$126.00 (E) from the Inspection of Animals and Slaughter \$87.00

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$400.00 for snow removal.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Zoa Campetti,
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting
February 9, 1953

Commonwealth of Mass. Berkshire S.S.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, February 9, 1953, at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspector of animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children disability assistance, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for Administrator of Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Defendent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation, Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and General Government.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction on the South Sandisfield - New Marlboro road.

168 Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Bridges.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,813.00 for Schools.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 of General Laws).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, fourth and fifth members of School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables, Moderator, Tax Collector, and

- 168 Tree Warden, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money thereof.
Article 11. To see if the Town Will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.
Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.
Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$804.58, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds, of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.
169 Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary or Compensation of the Rupertendent of Roads on an annual basis and raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for same.
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.
Article 18. To see if the Town will vote \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Fund; \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Machinery earnings and \$1,000.00 to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue.
Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Machinery Earnings to buy a Sand Spreader.
Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Engine note or take any action relative thereto.
Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for the Renovation and Improvement of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.
Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for a storage Shed for Town Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.
Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the 1953 as provided by Section 7, of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the
170 usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 for the purchase of a Resiscitator.
Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Culverts.
Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of an Adding Machine for use by our Tax Collector.
Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

- 170 Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as salary and compensation for the Chairman of Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.
- Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to revert the West New Boston and Beech Plain Schools to the owners of the land or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to open the Woodin Road or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to set the date of the Annual Town Meeting later in month or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Ayers property in West Street or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 36. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

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The polls will be open at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at eight P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before this time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Sandisfield
Charles J Allan, Chairman
Russell Chapin
Stanley Koloski

A true attested copy
Rupert King, Constable

Results of Annual Town Meeting

Article 1. The following appropriations were voted on by the Town unanimously.

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	200.00
General Welfare	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	10,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	800 00
Disability Assistance	1,000 00
Southern Berkshire Welfare District	600 00
Unclassified	500 00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	900 00
Interest	800 00
Tax Titles	200 00
Street Lights	1,200 00
Town Hall Lights	15 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	200 00
Gypsy Moth	305 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Library	50 00
General Government	5,000 00

- 172 Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as its Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

172 Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction on the South Sandisfield New Marlboro Road.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal; and an additional \$3,000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 for Bridges.

Article 7. The Town voted unanimously to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for same.

Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,813.00 for Schools.

Article 9. The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00; to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws).

Article 10. The Town voted unanimously to have the Moderator appoint a Committee namely, Paul Gowell, Jeanne Gilson, Anna Riiska, Harry McKennney and Max Margulies; to take up the matter of town official salaries: The Committee conferred and reported on a flat 10% increase for all Town Officials, excepting the Selectmen whose salaries would be increased from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year. The Town voted unanimously to accept the above report of the Salary Committee and that the payments to be taken from the General Government Appropriation to cover same:-

Moderator	1.32 per hour for work performed
Town Clerk	247.50
Town Treasurer	825.00
Chairman Selectman	300 00
Clerk "	300 00
Third "	300 00
Chairman Assessor	412 50
Second "	206 58
Third "	206 58
Auditor	41 25
School Com. Chairman	82.50
" Secretary	165 00
" Third	82 50
" Fourth	82 50
" Fifth	82 50
Library Trustee	8 25
Constables	1 65 per hour for work performed
Tax Collector	825 00
Tree Warden	1 65 per hour for work performed

Article 11. The Town voted unanimously to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 12. The Town voted unanimously to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen: Robert Ratigan, Louis Annecharico, William Sawtell, Joseph O'Brien, Jack Sandler, Lester Van Valkenburgh, Martin Pinsky and Rubert King.

Article 13. The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.

Article 14. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$804.58, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds, of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

Article 15. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 16. The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary or Compensation of the Supt. of Roads on an annual basis and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for same.

- 173 Article 17. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 as salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, General Laws.
- Article 18. The Town voted unanimously the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Fund; \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Machinery Earnings, \$1,000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.
- Article 19. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Machinery Earnings to buy a sand spreader.
- 174 Article 20. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds.
- Article 21. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Engine note.
- Article 22. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for the Renovation and Improvement of the Town Hall.
- Article 23. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for a storage shed for Town equipment.
- Article 24. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
- Article 25. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of \$16,000.00 as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1953 as provided by Section 7, of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- Article 26. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 27. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 for the purchase of a Resuscitator.
- Article 28. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Culverts.
- Article 29. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.00 for the purchase of an adding machine for use by its Tax Collector.
- 175 Article 30. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Civil Defense.
- Article 31. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as salary and compensation for the Chairman of the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.
- Article 32. The Town voted unanimously to revert the West New Boston and Beech Plain Schools to the owners of the land.
- Article 33. After a lengthy discussion by Stanley Koloski discussing the approximate cost etc for opening the Woodin Road, the Town voted unanimously to table this article.
- Article 34. The Town voted unanimously to set the Town Meeting date for future years to the first Monday after the first Tuesday in March.
- Article 35. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Ayers Property on West Street to Benjamin Ayers.

The business meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

The Polls closed at 8 P.M.
Ballots cast 228
verified and found correct.

Results of Ballots Cast

Moderator	
Charles J Allan	198
Russell Chapin	1
Blanks	2 8
Town Clerk	
Zoa Campetti	202
Celia Immerman	1
Blanks	25
Selectman - 3 yrs	
Stanley Koloski	104
Martin Pinsky	124
Blanks	0
Assessor - 3 yrs	
Morris Immerman	92
Morris Levine	132
Blanks	4
School Com. 3 yrs	
Ingara Bartzch	100
W H Rowley	124
Blanks	4
Constables	
Rupert King	162
Geo. Pinsky	60
S R Wilbur	158
Blanks	75
Auditor	
Bessie Rowley	102
Mary E Wilber	117
Blanks	9
Library Trustee	
Magdalena Bay	102
Elizabeth Spring	114
Blanks	12
Tree Warden	
Robert E Ratigan	104
Stanley Linkovich	113
Blanks	11

Above results announced by the Town Clerk

The Town Clerk swore in the Moderator

The following officers were sworn in by the Moderator

Martin Pinsky
Elizabeth Spring
Stanley Linkovich
Samuel Wilbur
Betty Wilbur
Rupert King

The ballot clerks for annual Town Meeting were:-

Helen Genung	Rosemary Allan
Helen Potter	Bea Mass
Helmi Wuori	Celia Immerman

177 The following letter was received by the Chairman Selectman

October 10, 1953

Selectmen of Sandisfield
Charles J. Allan, Chairman

I am hereby submitting my resignation as Treasurer of the Town of Sandisfield.
I want to leave as soon as possible so that I can enter a hospital for surgery.

Very truly yours
Gertrude M. Carter

The above was received October 15, 1953 and accepted October 22, 1953

On October 22, 1953 Jeanne Gilson was duly appointed Treasurer of the Town of Sandisfield.

(Original resignation from Mrs. Carter stapled in record book.)

178 Warrant For A Special Town Meeting
December 30, 1953

Commonwealth of Mass. Berkshire S.S.
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Wednesday, December 30, 1953 at 8 P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$626.75 from the Town Appropriation on Aid to Dependent Children to the Town Appropriation on Disability Assistance.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from S.M. Hayes of Richmond, Indiana to certain property adjoining the Cemetery on Sandisfield Hill.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to expand the sum of \$2000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of two snow plows.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before this time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan, Chairman
Martin Pinsky
Russell Chapin

A true Copy Attest
Samuel R Wilbur Constable

179 Results of Special Town Meeting
December 30, 1953

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$626.75 from Aid to Dependent Children to the Disability Assistance appropriation.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to accept the deed from S M Hayes of

179 of Richmond, Indiana, to certain property adjoining the Cemetery on Sandisfield Hill.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to expend the sum of \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of two snow plows.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

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Warrant For the Annual Town Meeting

March 1, 1954

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, March 1, 1954, at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes, viz:

to vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Treasurer for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Two School Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Assistance, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for administration of Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation, Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and General Government.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction to complete the South Sandisfield - New Marlboro Road and the Pine Wood - West Street roads.

181 Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Bridges.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,432.25 for Schools.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00

- 181 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws).
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, clerk Selectman, third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables and Tree Warden, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.03, the Town's share of Pension, Military Service, and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis.
- 182 Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 as salary or Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Fund; \$2,000.00 to be transferred from Machinery Earnings and \$1,000.00 to be appropriated from Surplus Revenue.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$115.00 additional from Machinery Earnings to buy a sand spreader.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for the Renovation and Improvement of the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for a storage shed for Town Equipment or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the Town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1954 as provided by Section 7, of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- 183 Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of culverts.
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.
- Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

183 \$50.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Chairman of Southeastern Berkshire welfare District.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at eight p.m. You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Charles J Allan, Chairman

Russell Chapin

A true attested copy

Samuel R Wilbur, Constable

Town of Sandisfield

Results of Annual Town Meeting

Article 1. The following appropriations were voted on unanimously by the voters of the Town of Sandisfield:

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	200 00
General Welfare	500 00
Old Age Assistance	10,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	500 00
Disability Assistance	500 00
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for administration of welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance)	500 00
Unclassified	500 00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	1,000 00
Interest	800 00
Tax Titles	200 00
Street Lights	1,200 00
Town Hall Lights	20 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	200 00
Gypsy Moth	310 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Library	50 00
General Government	5,000 00

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction to complete the South Sandisfield - New Marlboro road and for the Pine Woods - West Street road.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal and to transfer \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for same.

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Bridges.

184 Article 7. The Town voted unanimously to buy Bonds for ites Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for same.

Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,432.25 for Schools.

Article 9. The Town voted unanimously to set up a Recerve Fund in the amount of \$1,500.00. Said sum to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

Article 10. The Town voted unanimously to pay all elective officers of the Town the same rate as 1953. Said rates are as follows:

185	Moderator	\$1.32 per hour for work performed
	Town Clerk	247 50 per year
	" Treasurer	825.00 " "
	Chr. Selectman	300 00 " "
	Clerk "	300 00 " "
	Thirid "	300 00 " "
	Chr. Assessor	412 50 " "
	Second "	206 58 " "
	Third "	206 58 " "
	Chr. School Committee	82 50 " "
	Secy " "	165 00 " "
	Third " "	82 50 " "
	Fourth " "	82 50 " "
	Fifth " "	82 50 " "
	Library Trustee	8 25 " "
	Constables	1 65 per hour for work performed
	Tax Collector	825 00 per year
	Tree Warden	1 65 per hour for work performed

Article 12. The Town voted unanimously to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen. namely

Louis Annecharico, Robert Ratigan, William Sawtell, Joseph O'Brien

Jack Sandler, Lester Van Valkenburgh, Martin Pinsky, Rupert King

Article 11. The Town voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town Officers

Article 13. The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the Library

Article 14. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.03, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

Article 15. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day.

Article 16. The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary and compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on a \$3,000.00 a year basis.

Article 17. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 as salary and compensation for the Fire Chief.

186 Article 18. The Town voted unanimously the amount of \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Fund, \$2,000 to be transferred from Machinery Earnings and \$1,000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 19. The Town voted unanimously to transfer an additional amount of \$115.00 from Machinery Earnings for the purchase of a sand spreader.

Article 20. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bond.

Article 21. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a fund for the renovation and improvement of the Town Hall.

Article 22. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a fund for a storage shed for Town Equipment.

Article 23. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in Sandisfield streams in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.

- 186 Article 24. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the amount of (\$20,000.00) twenty thousand dollars as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1954 as provided by Section 7, of Chapter 798 of the Act of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- Article 25. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue notes payable within 1 year, and to renew notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 26. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for culverts
- Article 27. It was the unanimous vote of the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.
- Article 28. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for salary and compensation for the Chairman of Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.
- Article 29. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the school equipment in the Montville School House.

187 The Business Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

The polls were officially closed at 8 P.M.

Ballots cast 245; verified and found correct

Results of Ballots Cast

Moderator	
Charles J Allan	205
Blanks	40
Town Clerk	
Zoa Campetti	216
Blanks	24
Selectman for 3 yrs	
Russell Chapin	152
Marvin Rowley	87
Blanks	6
Treasurer for 3 yrs	
Jeanne Gilson	93
Harry N Herber Jr	147
Blanks	5
Assessor for 3 yrs	
M. Bartow Holbrooke	109
Howard Spring	127
Blanks	9
School Committee for 3 yrs	
Irmgard Bartzsch	134
William Allan	77
Mabel Galaske	98
Anne Van Valkenburgh	119
Blanks	62
Constable	
Rupert King	149
Raymond J Ratigan	77
Sammuel R Wilbur Jr	189
Blanks	75
Auditor	
Bessie Rowley	79
Mary E Wilbur	155
Blanks	11

187 Library Trustee 3 yrs
 Vida Guardiola 89
 Mary Lundgren 138
 Blanks 18
 Tree Warden
 Robert E Ratigan 87
 Stanley Linkovich 150
 Blanks 8

Above results announced by the Town Clerk

Ballot clerks were:

Eva Bartow, Bea Moss, Rosemary Allan, Morris Immerman, Magalena Bay,
 Anna Riiska

Newly elected officers were sworn in by the Moderator

188 Zoa Campetti, Russell Chapin, Harry Herber Jr, Anne Van Valkenburgh,
 Samuel R Wilbur Jr, Rupert King, Mary Lundgren, Stanley Linkovich

March 3rd - Imgard Bartzsch sworn in by Town Clerk

189 Special Town Meeting
 December 29, 1954

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Berkshire S.S.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Wednesday, December 29, 1954 at eight 8'clock PM for the following purposes, Viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of \$3500 to remodel the basement of the present school and equip it for the classroom use, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of \$595.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a Stone Rake, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Machinery Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$136.96 from Disability Assistance to General Relief, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Snow Removal.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$800.00 from Surplus Revenue to the General Government Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Special Town Meeting.

190 You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk ar or before this time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
 Town of Sandisfield
 Charles J Allan Chairman
 Russell Chapin
 Martin Pinsky

Results of Special Town Meeting

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to hire an architect to proceed with plans for renovation of the school house basement for class room use.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$595.00 from Surplus Revenue to purchase a Stone Rake.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Machinery Fund.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$136.96 from Disability Assistance to General Relief

Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to table said Article 5 as the money is not needed.

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Surplus Revenue to the General Government fund.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P M.

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

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Warrant For The Annual Town Meeting

March 7, 1955

Commonwealth of Mass., Berkshire S.S.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, March 7, 1955 at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Two School Committee for three years
- One School Committee for two years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (For administration of the General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy moth, Cemeteries, Library, and General Government.

- 191 Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, as the Town's share for highways under Chapter 81.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction for Pine Woods - West Street roads.
- 192 Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Bridges.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for same.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,299.42 for Schools.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, of General Laws).
- Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members of School Committee, Library Trustee, Tax Collector, Constables, and Tree Warden, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers
- Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.
- Article 13 To see if the Town will use the Dog Tax money for the Library.
- Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$613.52, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds, of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.
- Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary as Compensation of the Superintendent of Roads on an annual basis.
- 193 Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.
- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Fund; to be transferred from Machinery Earnings.
- Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for the Renovation and Improvement of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for a storage shed for Town Equipment or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the Town boundaries in Conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
- Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of twenty thousand dollars

- 193 (\$20,000) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1955 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of Culverts
- 194 Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.
- Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Chairman of Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.
- Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,819.00 from Overlay Surplus to pay for the expense of Alteration to the School basement, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for a Pick-up Truck, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 30 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a.m. and may be closed at eight p.m. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan, Chairman
Martin Pinsky
Russell Chapin
Town of Sandisfield

A True Attested Copy
Samuel R Wilbur, Constable

195 Results of Annual Town Meeting

The polls were officially opened at 10 a.m.
It was unanimously voted by the voters to delay the business meeting until one p.m.

<u>Article 1.</u>	
Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850.00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	200 00
General Welfare	1,000 00
Old Age Assistant	11,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	500 00
Disability Assistance	500 00
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for administration of General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance	600 00
Unclassified	500 00

195	Workmens' Compensation Insurance	1,000.00
	Interest	800 00
	Tax Titles	200 00
	Street Lights	1,200 00
	Town Hall Lights	20 00
	Tree Warden	300 00
	Dutch Elm Disease	250 00
	Gypsy Moth	305 00
	Cemeteries	600 00
	Library	50 00
	General Government	5,600 00

The above appropriations were a unanimous vote by the voters of the Town of Sandisfield.

Article 2 It was a unanimous vote by the Town of Sandisfield to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for highways under Chapter 51.

Article 3 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 00, the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction for Pine Woods-West Street roads.

Article 4 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance

196 Article 5 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Opening roads in Winter and snow removal; and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,500.00 for same.

Article 6 It was a unanimous vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Bridges

Article 7 The Town voted unanimously to buy Bonds for its bonded officers and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for same

Article 8 The Town voted unanimously the sum of \$35,299.42 for Schools to be raised and appropriated. Mr. Weeks the Superintendent was allowed to speak and explained the school budget. Also answered any questions from the voters.

Article 9 The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund in the sum of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

Article 10 The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers the same as 1954. Said appropriation to be taken from General Government account. Said salaries as follows:

Moderator	\$1.32 per hour for work performed
Town Clerk	247 50 per year
Town Treasurer	825 00 " "
Chr. Selectman	300 00 " "
Clerk Selectman	300 00 " "
3rd Selectman	300 00 " "
Chr. Assessor	412 50 " "
2nd "	206 58 " "
3rd "	206 58 " "
Chr. School Committee	82 50 " "
Secretary " "	165 00 " "
Third " "	82 50 " "
Fourth " "	82 50 " "
Fifth " "	82 50 " "
Library Trustees	8 25 " "
Constables	1 62 per hour for work performed
Tax Collector	825 00 per year
Tree Warden	1 65 per hour for work performed

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Jack Sandler, Lester D Van Valkenburgh, Martin Pinsky, Rupert King
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by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to
the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- 198 Article 24 The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the
approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation
of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955; and to issue
notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given
for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44,
of the General Laws.
- Article 25 It was the unanimous vote by the Town to raise and appropriate the
sum of \$100.00 for Culverts.
- Article 26 It was the unanimous vote by the Town to table this Article, as
we already have \$253.00 in the Civil Defense Account.
- Article 27 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$50.00 as salary and compensation for the Chairman of Southeastern Berkshire
Welfare District.
- Article 28 The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$3,819.00 from
Overlay Surplus to pay for the expense of alteration to the school basement.
- Article 29 The Town voted unanimously to table Article 29.
- Article 30 It was voted unanimously by the Town to authorize the Moderator to
appoint a Committee of seven, composed of at least two school committee members
and one selectman, to study our building needs, with instructions to bring to a
future town meeting recommendations based on their findings.
- Article 31 It was a unanimous vote by the Town to set the business meeting time
for the Annual Town Meeting at 8 P.M.

The business meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

- 199 The Polls were closed at 8 P.M.
Ballots cast 238; verified and found correct
Results of ballots cast

Moderator for one year	
Charles J. Allan	117
Russell Chapin	82
Blanks	9
Town Clerk for one year	
Zoa Campetti	161
Byron W Miller	68
Blanks	9
Selectman for three years	
Charles J Allan	112
Stanley Kiloski	92
Blanks	4
Tax Collector for three years	
Meyer Gaynor	40
Frances P Platt	192
Blanks	6
Assessor for three years	
M Bartow Holbrooke	87
Wm H Rowley	115
Blanks	6
School Committee - 3 years	
Pearl Levine	101
Mary Lundgren	138
Elsie P Miller	107
Elizabeth Pachulski	70
Blanks	60
School Committee - 2 years	
Joyce Campetti	133
Celia Immerman	93
Blanks	12
Constable for one year	
M Bartow Holbrooke	101
William O'Brien	90
Abe Schieb	61
Samuel R Wilbur Jr	164
Blanks	60
Library Trustee - 3 years	
Celia Immerman	128
Adelaide Ratigan	98
Blanks	12
Tree Warden for one year	
Nicholas Hryckvich	86
Stanley Linkovich	111
Blanks	11
Auditor	
Elizabeth Pachulski	93
Bessie Rowley	134
Blanks	11

Above results announced by the Town Clerk

Ballot Clerks were:-

Morris Immerman, Rupert King, Eva Bartow, Magda Bay, Maria Giegerich, and Gertrude Church

200 The Moderator and Selectman, Charles Allan, sworn by Town Clerk.

The following newly elected officers sworn in by Moderator:- Zoa Campetti, Joyce Campetti, Celia Immerman, M Bartow Holbrooke, William Rowley Stanley Linkovich Frances P Platt, Elsie P Miller & Mary Lundgren sworn in March 8th by Town Clerk Zoa Campetti, Town Clerk

Warrant Special Town Meeting
December 30, 1955

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Friday, December 30, 1955 at eight o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Aid to Dependent Children to General Welfare or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3000.00 or any other amount from Surplus Revenue to Snow Removal or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Special Town Meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said special Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Special Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Martin Pinsky
Russell Chapin

A True Attested Copy:
Samuel R. Wilber
Constable

Results of Special Town Meeting
December 30, 1955

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from aid to dependent Children to General Welfare.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Surplus Revenue to Snow Removal.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 P M

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

Jan. 11, 1956

Town Clerk
Town of Sandisfield
New Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam -

We enclose a copy of our appointment of Byron W. Miller as Temporary Tax Collector.

Very truly yours
Russell Chapin
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sandisfield

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Sandisfield

To Byron W. Miller:

We, the Selectmen of Sandisfield by virtue of the authority in us invested by the laws of the Commonwealth, do hereby appoint you
Temporary Tax Collector

Given at Sandisfield this 2nd day of January 1956.

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
Martin Pinsky) of
Russell Chapin) Sandisfield

Recorded January 11 A.D. 1956

Attest: Zoa Campetti Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting
March 12, 1956

Commonwealth of Mass. Berkshire S S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday 12, 1956 at ten o'clock A M for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows, viz:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sume of money as may be necessary to pay the expense of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for administration of General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and Gen'l Government.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 the Town's share for Chapter 90 Construction for the West Street road.

205 Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.

- 205 Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Bridges
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for same.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,161.00 for Schools.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 39, of General Laws.)
- Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended: Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treas., Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessors, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary, School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members of School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables and Tree Warden.
- Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers
- Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as provided by the Selectmen.
- Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library
- Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$432.05 the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws
- 206 Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Veterans' Benefits
- Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.
- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote \$3,500.00 for the Machinery Fund to be transferred from Machinery Earnings.
- Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for the renovation and improvement of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the Town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club
- Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for a storage shed for Town equipment or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of \$12,000; twelve thousand dollars as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1956 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of driveway culverts.
- Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense

207 Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Chairman of the Southern Berkshire Welfare District.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$198.50 for a Check Protectograph for the Town Treasurer.

Article 29 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

The Polls will be open at ten O'clock a m and may be closed at eight p.m. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
Martin Pinsky
Russell Chapin

A True Attested Copy
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of Annual Town Meeting

The Polls were opened at ten o'clock a m. The ballot clerks sworn were as follows: Magdalena Bay, Morris Immerman, Celia Immerman, Gertrude Church, Adolph Schmidt and Celia Gaynor.

It was the unanimous vote to postpone the business meeting until 1 P.M.

Article 1. The following appropriations were voted on unanimously by the voters of the Town of Sandisfield.

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Dept.	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	200 00
General Welfare	500 00
Old Age Assistance	11,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	200 00
Disability Assistance	500 00
Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for administration of General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance)	600 00
Unclassified	500 00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	1,000 00
Interest	800 00
Tax Titles	200 00
Street Lights	1,176 00
Town Hall Lights	20 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	250 00
Gypsy Moth	305 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Library	50 00
General Government	5,600 00

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- Article 6. It was an unanimous vote by the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Bridges.
- Article 7. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to buy bonds for its Bonded Officials.
- Article 8. Mr. Weeks, the Superintendent was given permission to speak. He explained the School Budget, etc and answered any questions that were asked him. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$39,844.00
- 209 Article 9. The Town voted by unanimous decision to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 39, of General Laws.)
- Article 10 The Town voted by unanimous decision to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers at the same rate as 1955: The salaries are as follows:
- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Moderator | \$1.32 per hour for work performed |
| Town Clerk | 247.50 per year |
| Town Treasurer | 825.00 " " |
| Chr. Selectman | 300 00 " " |
| Clerk Selectman | 300 00 " " |
| 3rd Selectman | 300 00 " " |
| Chr. Assessor | 412 50 " " |
| 2nd " | 206 58 " " |
| 3rd " | 206 58 " " |
| Chr School Committee | 82 50 " " |
| Clerk " " | 165 00 " " |
| 3rd " " | 82 50 " " |
| 4th " " | 82 50 " " |
| 5th " " | 82 50 " " |
| Library Trustees | 8 25 " " |
| Constables | 1 65 Per hour for work performed |
| Tax Collector | 825 00 per year |
| Tree Warden | 1 65 per hour for work performed |
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- The Business meeting was adjourned at 4 P.M.

The Polls were closed at 8 P.M.

Ballots cast 209; verified and found correct.

Results of Ballots Cast:

Moderator for one year	Charles J Allan	179
	Blanks	30
Town Clerk for one year	Zoa Campetti	189
	Blanks	20
Selectman for three years	Paul Gowell	96
	Martin Pinsky	113
	Blanks	0
Assessor for three years	M Bartow Holbrooke	81
	Morris Levine	125
	Blanks	3
School Committee for three years	Wm. H. Rowley	183
	Charles Henri	1
	Blanks	25
Constable for one year	M Bartow Holbrooke	112
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211	Tree Warden for one year	Stanley Linkovich	176
		Blanks	33
	Auditor for one year	Charles S Henri	66
		Bessie Rowley	137
		Blanks	6

The above results were announced by the Town Clerk,

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

212 (Blank)

213 Results of State Election - November 6, 1956

258 Ballots Cast (including 14 Absentees)	Ballot Clerks Magdalena Bay Gertrude Church Helen Genung	Morris Immerman Celia Immerman Yetta Katz
President & Vice President		
Eisenhower & Nixon	166	
Hass & Cozzini	0	
Holtwich & Cooper	0	
Stevenson & Kefauver	86	
	Blanks	6
Governor		
Foster Furcalo	105	
Sumner G Whittier	137	
Henning A Blomen	0	
Mark R Shaw	0	
	Blanks	16
Lt Governor		
Charles Gibbons	140	
Robert F Murply	97	
Harold E Bassett	1	
Francis A Vatono	3	
	Blanks	17
Secretary		
Edward J Cronin	109	
Richard I Furbush	129	
Earl F Dodge	0	
Lawrence Gilfedder	3	
	Blanks	17
Treasurer		
John F Kennedy	105	
Robert H Beaudreau	129	
Isaac Goddard	1	
Willy N Hogseth	1	
	Blanks	22
Auditor		
Thomas Buckley	106	
Joseph Nobile	130	
John B Lauder	0	

213	Anthony Marten		1
		Blanks	21
214	Attorney General		
	George Fingold		138
	Edward J MacCormack Jr		97
	Fred M Ingersall		0
	Howard B Rond		1
		Blanks	22
	Congressman 1st Dist.		
	John W Hazelton		144
	Howard M Shea		88
	Galtano F Macatea		0
		Blanks	26
	Councillor 8th Dist.		
	Kenneth B Bowen		137
	Raymond F Sullivan		96
	Franklin Weatherbee		0
		Blanks	25
	Senator		
	Otto F Burkhardt		145
	John J O'Rourke		93
		Blanks	20
	Rep. in General Court 7th Berk Dist.		
	Sidney Q Curtiss		180
		Blanks	78
	County Commissioner Berk County		
	Clinton J Foster		148
	John F Shea		95
	J Joseph McCabe		78
	Walter H Romsay		95
		Blanks	100
	Sheriff Berk. County		
	James B McIntyre		146
	Thomas J Callahan		87
		Blanks	25
	Question # 1		
	A. License to be granted for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages	Yes	149
		No	50
		Blanks	59
215	B. Licenses to be granted for sale of wines & malts	Yes	139
		No	39
		Blanks	80
	C. License to be granted for sale of all alcoholic beverages in so called package not to be drunk on premises	Yes	151
		No	35
		Blanks	72

Question #2

Shall an act be passed by the General Court in the year 1956, entitled an

"act providing for the establishment of a development and industrial commissioner for the County of Berkshire," be accepted?

Yes	164
No	12
Blanks	82

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

PETITION FOR RECOUNT

To the Town Clerk of and the Registrars of Voters of Town of Sandisfield

We, the undersigned and registered voters of Town of Sandisfield represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the election officers of said Town of Sandisfield of the votes cast at the election on November 6, 1956 for the office of Senator are erroneous, in this respect: That Otto F. Burkhardt was credited with more and John J. O'Rourke with less votes than were actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the several precincts of said Town of Sandisfield will affect the election of one or more candidates of such election.

In addition to the erroneous count, we have reason to believe that there were irregularities in the count and violations of the election statutes which could influence the result, and we therefore request that all ballots, both used and unused, including all blanks cast, be recounted as provided for in the General Laws. We ask for an examination of the record books, the so-called official return book, the total tally sheets and the block tally sheets, and for an inspection of the applications and envelopes of all absentee ballots. We ask that a count be made of the voting lists used at the Polls, that a count be made of the unused ballots in each precinct, and a check of the ballot box count in each precinct be made.

NAME (as registered)	VOTING RESIDENCE	PRESENT RESIDENCE
1. Martin Pinsky	Sandisfield	Montville, Mass.
2. Edythe Reisner	Sandisfield	Montville, Mass.
3. Frances C Pinsky	Sandisfield	Montville, Mass.
4. Stephen A Campetti	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
5. Charles John Allan	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
6. Robert E Ratigan	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
7. Adelaide M Ratigan	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
8. Angelo B Campetti	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
9. Carol T Campetti	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
10. Mary G Lundgren	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
11. Caterina Campetti	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
12. Homer Spring	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
13. Elizabeth Spring	Sandisfield	New Boston, Mass.
14. Jerome Cohen	Sandisfield	Montville, Mass.
15. Louis Reisner	"	" "

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County, ss Berkshire - Town of Sandisfield, Mass

Then personally appeared before me Martin Pinsky one of the signers to the within

216 paper and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that his post office address is NO. Montville St., Sandisfield, Mass.

Morris Immerman, Notary Public

217 This is to certify that the signatures on the attached petition are duly registered voters in the Town of Sandisfield, also each signature is signed correctly in accordance with the Official Register of Voters.

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk
Town of Sandisfield, Mass.

218 (Blank)

219 Warrant for Special Town Meeting
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday, December 11, 1956 at 8 O'clock P.M. in a special meeting for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land from the Estate of George Pinsky for the sum of \$1,000.00 ad a location for the Town Shed, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Overlay Surplus and an additional sum of \$6000 00 from Surplus Revenue to Snow Removal Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of \$500.00 as damages for land taken in straightening and repairing of Route 57, to Celia Dryansky.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Road Machinery Account to Machinery Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$239.15 from Surplus Revenue to Veterans' Benefits, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Surplus Revenue to Interest, or take any action relative thereto

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Surplus Revenue to General Government, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Surplus Revenue to Industrial Arts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue to Fire Department Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

220 Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Surplus Revenue to Old Age Assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Special Town Meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in thr e public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting

Board of Selectmen

Samuel R Wilber
Constable

Charles J. Allan
Martin Pinsky
Russell Chapin

Results of Special Town Meeting

Article 1. After a considerable amount of discussion by the voters as to the pros and cons of the Pinsky property in question, The Town voted unanimously to use the land owned by the Town on Montville Hill for the Town Hall Shed.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$2000.00 from Overlay Surplus and an additional amount of \$6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Snow Removal Fund.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to pay the sum of \$500.00 as damages to the Celia Dryansky property damaged while the straightening and repairing of Route 57 was being done.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Road Machinery Account to Machinery Fund.

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Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Surplus Revenue to Industrial Arts.

Article 9. The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue to Fire Department Maintenance.

Article 10 The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Surplus Revenue to Old Age Assistance.

Article 11 It was suggested by a voter that a public notice board be placed on the Town's property at the top of Sandisfield Hill.

It was a unanimous vote to close the meeting at 9:15 P.M.

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 11, 1957

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, March 11, 1957, at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Tax Collector for one year (unexpired term)
- One Town Treasurer for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Two School Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- One Auditor for one year
- Two Constables for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

- 222 Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspector of Animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for a administrator of General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and General Government.
- Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,000.00, as the
- 223 Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 or any other amount for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Bridges.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for same.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,065.00 for Schools.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, of General Laws).
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth, fifth members of School Committee, Library Trustee, Constables and Tree Warden.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$423.74, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Veterans' Benefits.
- 224 Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote \$3,500.00 for the Machinery Fund to be transferred from Machinery Earnings.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a fund for the Renovation and Improvement of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

- 224 Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to a Fund for a Storage Shed for Town Equipment or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club
- Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available fund in the treasury in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1957 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of Driveway Culverts.
- Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.
- 225 Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Chairman of the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.
- Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Vocational Educational purposes for the ensuing year.
- Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee with authority to enter into any and all Contracts for the purpose of obtaining preliminary drawings and estimated costs for the erection of an addition to the Sandisfield Center School.
- Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the cost of obtaining preliminary plans for an addition to the Sandisfield Central School.
- Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from the storage shed fund the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase the lot adjoining the Town Hall as a site for the storage shed for Town equipment from the estate of George Pinsky or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$2,000.00. Certain Town Officers for additional services required to be p and for extra expenses, due to conditions arising from the flo 1955, said sum to be distributed as follows: Chairman of the \$750.00; two other Selectmen \$500.00 each; Town Treasurer \$150 \$100.00, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee make recommendations for the revision of the Compensation of Town Officers.
- Article 34 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

226 The polls will be open at ten o'clock p.m. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Business Meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Board of Selectmen

Charles J Allan
Russell Chapin
Martin Pinsky

A true attested copy
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of Annual Town Meeting

The polls were officially opened at 10 o'clock A.M. The ballot clerks were sworn in by the Moderator and were as follows: Morris Immerman, Helen Genung, Gertrude Church, Magdalena Bay, Yetta Katz and Ida Diefenbach.

The Business Meeting was officially opened at 8 p.m.

Article 1 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following items, as follows:

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	200 00
General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance	13,700 00
Welfare Administration	650 00
Unclassified	500 00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	1,000 00
Interest	1,000 00
Tax Titles	200 00
Street Lights	1,176 00
Town Hall Lights	20 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	400 00
Gypsy Moth	110 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Library	50 00
*General Government-	6,900 00-

*This was actually tabled until after article 33

See Article 34

Article 2

It was an unanimous vote by the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81.

Article 3 The Town voted unanimously to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$6,000.00, as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for West Street and Hubbard Street.

Article 4 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 5 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal.

Article 6 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Bridges.

Article 7 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to buy bonds for its bonded Officials.

Article 8 It was a unanimous vote by the voters of the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,065.00 for schools. Mr. Roland Weeks, the Superintendent of Schools, spoke briefly explaining that the \$2,600.00 increase was due to the increase in costs of transportation, supplies, teachers' salaries and the like.

Article 9 The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund, such fund, to

- 227 to be transferred overlay Surplus, \$1500 (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 General Laws)
- Article 10 It was a unanimous vote to table this Article until after the completion of Article 33.
- Article 11 It was a unanimous vote of the Town to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 12 Martin Pinsky, Robert Ratigan and Joseph O'Brien withdrew their names from the present Jury List. The Town voted unanimously to accept the following Jury List:- Louis Annecharico, Mafalda Furlani, Jack Sandler, Dorothy Tatro, Lester Van Valkenburgh
- 228 Article 13 The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.
- Article 14 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$423.74, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
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- Article 23 The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1957 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- 229 Article 24 It was the unanimous vote of the Town to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 25 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of driveway culverts.
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- Article 27 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Chairman of the Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District.
- Article 28 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Vocational Educational purposes for the ensuing year.
- Article 29 The Town voted unanimously to have the Selectmen appoint a School Building Committee of five members within thirty days after the Town Meeting, Said Committee will report their findings and results within three months at a Special Town Meeting.

229 Article 30 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the School Building Committee, to obtain preliminary plans for an addition to the Sandisfield Central School.

Article 31

Part 1. It was the unanimous vote of the Town to rescind the vote of Article 1, of the Special Town Meeting held on December 11, 1956; Article 1 was worded as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase the land from the Estate of George Pinsky for the sum of \$1,000.00 as a location for the Town Shed, or take any action relative thereto." Results: "The Town voted unanimously to use the land owned by the Town on Montville Hill for the Town Storage Shed."

Part 2. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from the Storage Shed Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase the lot adjoining the Town Hall from the estate of George Pinsky as a site for the storage shed for Town equipment.

230 Article 32 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to reimburse certain Town Officers for additional services required to be performed by them, and for extra expenses due to conditions arising from the flood of August, 1955, said sum to be distributed as follows:

Chairman Selectmen	\$375.00
2nd Selectman	\$250.00
3rd Selectman	\$250.00
Treasurer	\$ 75 00
Town Counsel	\$ 50.00

Article 33 It was a unanimous vote of the Town to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to investigate each Town Official and to make recommendations for the revision of the Compensation of each said official. Each member of the Committee is to be a property tax payer; and said Committee shall report its recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 10 Which had been tabled until after Article 33.

It was a unanimous vote of the Town to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as follows:- (Same rate as 1956)

Moderator	\$1.32 per hour for work performed
Town Clerk	247.50 per year
Town Treasurer	825 00 per year
Chr. Selectman	300 00 " "
2nd Selectman	300 00 " "
3rd Selectman	300 00 " "
Chr. Assessor	412 50 " "
2nd Assessor	206 58 " "
3rd Assessor	206 58 " "
Che School Committee	82 50 " "
Sec School Committee	165 00 " "
3rd " "	82 50 " "
4th " "	82 50 " "
5th " "	82 50 " "
Library Trustee	8 25 " "
Constables	1.65 per hour for work performed
Tax Collector	825.00 per year
Tree Warden	1 65 per hour for work performed

231 Article 34 It was a unanimous vote of the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for General Government.

It was a suggestion to have the Board of Selectmen contact the Town of Norfolk, Conn. Selectmen to see what can be done about the bad road conditions on the Connecticut side of the New Hartford Road.

231 It was a unanimous vote to have the Town gavel polished, properly inscribed, and presented to Mr. Charles Allan as a token of appreciation of twenty-one years of being Moderator for the Town of Sandisfield.

Business meeting adjourned at 11 P.M. O'Clock

The minutes of the meeting were recorded by a temporary clerk, Mrs Jeanne Gilson.

The Polls were closed at 8 P.M.

Ballots cast 236 - verified and found correct

Results of Ballots Case:-

Moderator for one year

Martin Pinsky	153
Charles Allan (write in)	30
Stanley Linkovich " "	2
Joe Smith " "	1
Blanks	50

Town Clerk for one year

Zoa Campetti	212
Blanks	24

Selectman for three years

Abraham Levine	93
Stanley Linkocivh	136
Blanks	7

Tax Collector for unexpired Term 1 year

Gertrude Kelley	135
Elsie Miller	94
Blanks	7

Treasurer for three years

Harry N Herber Jr	205
Blanks	31

Assessor for three years

Monroe Miller	99
Howard Spring	131
Blanks	6

School Committee for three years

Joyce Campetti	155
Celia Immerman	90
Newton Orso	69
Anne Van Valkenburgh	97
Blanks	61

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Constable for one year

M Bartow Holbrooke	143
Paul A Nardi	70
Samuel R Wilber Jr	182
Blanks	77

Auditor for one year

Charles S Henri	75
Bessie Rowley	146
Blanks	15

Tree Warden for one year

Stanley Linkovich	122
Frank Rowley	101
Blanks	13

Library Trustee for three years

Dorothy Tatro	183
Celia Immerman (write in)	1
Blanks	52

Above results announced by the Town Clerk

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

May 18, 1957

Joseph O'Brien officially sworn in for Inspector of Animals
Joa Campetti, Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
December 30, 1957

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, December 30, 1957, at eight o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1,285.16 for continuing the improvement of the Sandisfield to New Hartford Road.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500.00 to Snow account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Fund \$850.00 to Machinery Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4 To see if the Town will accept the report of the School Building Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 to Town Shed Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,300.00 to Town Hall Improvement Fund for installing heat, or take any action relative thereto.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock P.M. and may be closed at eight-thirty P.M. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan, Chairman
Martin Pinsky
Stanley W Linkovich

A true Copy Attested
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of Special Town Meeting
Meeting opened at 8 P.M.

234 Article 1 The Town voted unanimously to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1,285.16 for continuing the improvement of the Sandisfield to New Hartford Road.

Article 2 The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500.00 to Snow Account.

Article 3 The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Machinery Fund the sum of \$850.00 to Machinery Account.

Article 4 William Rowley chairman of the School Committee spoke regarding additional classroom needs etc. He pointed out that the State Building Inspector had approved the basement room for school room facilities with a few minor improvements. The report was accepted unanimously by the voters.

Article 5 The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 to Town Shed Account.

Article 6 The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,300.00 to Town Hall Improvement Fund for installing heat in the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Zoa Campetti
Clerk

Between This is a report of the School Building Committee as presented to us. Please study
234 and be prepared to discuss this report at a meeting to be called in the near future
& Thank you.
235 -- The Selectmen

To: Selectmen of Sandisfield
From: School Building Committee of Sandisfield
Date: September 25, 1957

Gentlemen: The School Building Committee, appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in March has had several meetings, investigated several solutions to the crowded conditions at the school, engaged an architect, and has been in contact with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

The Committee, after thorough study favored the addition of one classroom to the present school in order to alleviate the problem of having children in the basement. Plans were drawn and presented to the School Building Assistance Commission. The School Building Assistance Commission has rejected these plans as being inadequate. The Commission feels that not only do we need at least one classroom, but possibly two, and also a space for assemblies and indoor recreation. It is estimated that it would cost between twenty-two and twenty-five thousand dollars to build such a room. If the Town built it on its own accord it would not get any reimbursement from the state. On a State-approved plan we would receive 29.19% reimbursement.

To provide one classroom and the all-purpose room would cost approximately \$52,000.

The most satisfactory, but also the most expensive, would be the building of an entire new school on a new location. Such a three-room building was recently completed in Middlefield, Massachusetts. To build a three-room school would cost approximately \$120,000. This would meet all the requirements of classrooms and related school areas. To build a four classroom building with the necessary related area would cost about \$145,000.

If the present basement area can be legally approved by the State Department of Public Safety there is a possibility that we might knock out part of the front wall,

234 facing the road, put in windows and regrade. In addition to this, it would be
235 necessary to put in an accoustical ceiling to relieve the echo noise element that
now persists in the classroom. It is estimated that this project could be done
for approximately \$5,000.

Our enrollment trend this year indicates that a three-classroom building might
not be sufficient and that it might be advisable to be considering the possibility
of a four-classroom building.

To summarize, the best solution would be a four-room building with related
areas to meet the requirements for present day education. This would mean an ex-
penditure of close to \$150,000.

The next best solution to meet the situation as quickly as possible and to
meet the requirements of the State Department of Public Safety and to meet our own
local needs would be to continue the remodeling program for a cost of about
\$5,000.

As the annual Town Meeting in March it was voted that a Committee should be
appointed within thirty days, and that the Building Committee in turn should report
in ninety days. The Committee has exceeded the ninety days. It is the wish of this
Committee to present these facts to the Selectmen with the recommendation that a
Special Town Meeting be called to discuss these facts and to hear the desires and
wishes of the Town Meeting or call a public meeting at which time this material may
be presented and have an open discussion.

The Department of Public Safety has extended the use of the basement class-
room for the balance of this school year until we can do something definite.

We will be glad to meet with the Selectmen to go over this material previous
to a meeting if you so desire.

Respectively submitted,

William Rowley
George Soldan, Secretary
Diane Schieb
Joyce Campetti
Jerome Cohen

— Building Committee

By: Roland C. Weeks
Superintendent of Schools

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
March 10, 1958

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, March 10, 1958 at ten o'clock O.M. for the following purposes, viz:-

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Two School Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sumes of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for Administration of General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Town Hall Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and General Government.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81.

236 Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for West Street and Hubbard Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Highway Construction for Tolland Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 or any other amount for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for same.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,019.00 for schools.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, of General Laws.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman

- 236 Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman school Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth, Fifth members School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables and Tree Warden.
- Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers
- 237 Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury List as presented by Selectmen.
- Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.
- Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$572.30, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
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- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 28, of the General Laws
- Article 19 To see if the Town will vote \$3,500.00 for the Machinery Fund to be transferred from Machinery Earnings.
- Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
- Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1957 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.
- 238 Article 23 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes payable as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
- Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of Driveway Culverts
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.
- Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Vocational Educational purposes for the ensuing year.
- Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase Snow Fences or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 28 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the protection of Persons and Property or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 29 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

The Polls will be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed eight P.M. You are directed to servethis Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting

Business Meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan, Chairman
Martin Pinsky
Stanley W Linkovich

A true Attested copy
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of Annual Town Meeting
March 10, 1958

The polls were opened at 10 a m by the Moderator

Ballot clerks sworn in were as follows: Gertrude Church, Helen Genung, Yetta Katz, Helen Potter, Birdie Brookens and Morris Immerman

The business was postponed until 8 p m O'clock

Article 1 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the various Town Departments as follows:

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	150 00
General Welfare, O A A, A D C & D A	14,500 00
Welfare Administration	700 00
Unclassified	500 00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	1,000 00
Interest	1,000 00
Tax Titles	200 00
Street Lights	1,176 00
Town Hall Lights	20 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	400 00
Gypsy Moth	110 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Library	50 00
General Government	6,500 00

Article 2 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81

Article 3 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the permanent Construction of West Street and Hubbard Street and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 as amended by Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1957

Article 4 The Town voted unanimously the sum of \$1,000.00 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction for Tolland Road and to meet said sum, the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1957

Article 5 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 6 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal

Article 7 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges

Article 8 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials

Article 9 It was a unanimous vote of the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,019.00 for Schools

Article 10 The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 Said sum to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 23, Chapter 59, of General Laws)

Article 11 The Town voted Unanimously to fix the salary and compensation of all elective Officers as follows:- (Same as 1957) Said salary amounts to be taken

240 from the General Government sum appropriated.

Moderator	\$1.32 per hr for work performed
Town Clerk	247 50 per year
Town Treasurer	825 00 " "
Chr Selectman	300 00 " "
2nd "	300 00 " "
3rd "	300 00 " "
Chr Assessor	412 50 " "
2nd "	206 58 " "
3rd "	206 58 " "
Chr School Com	82 50 " "
Secy " "	165 00 " "
3rd " "	82 50 " "
4th " "	82 50 " "
5th " "	82 50 " "
Library Trustee	8 25 " "
Constables	1 65 per hr for work performed
Tree Warden	1 65 " " " "
Tax Collector	825 00 per year

241 Article 12 The Town voted unanimously to accept the Reports of the Town Officers
Article 13 The Town voted unanimously to accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen. (Celia Immerman resigns and Stanley Koloski accepted the position of a Jury member) The jurors are as follows:- Mafalda Furlani, Dorothy Tatro, Adolf Schmidt, Helen O Potter, John Potter, Louis Reisner, Stanley Koloski.

Article 14 The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the Library

Article 15 The Town vote unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$572 30 the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

Article 16 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws

Article 17 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Veterans' Benefits

Article 18 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.

Article 19 The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$3,500.00 from Machinery Earnings for the Machinery Fund

Article 20 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds

242 Article 21 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within the Town of Sandisfield in conjunction with the Sandisfield Road and Gun Club

Article 22 The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1957 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts

Article 23 It was a unanimous vote of the Town to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of General Laws

Article 24 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of driveway culverts

- 242 Article 25 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense
Article 26 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Vocational Educational purposes for the ensuing year
Article 27 It was a unanimous vote of the Town to table this Article
Article 28 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the protection of Persons and Property

Minutes recorded by temporary clerk, Jeanne Gilson

Zoa Campetti
 Town Clerk

- 243 The polls were officially closed at 8 p m
 Ballots cast 225 - verified and found correct
 Results of Ballots Cast:-

Moderator for one year

Stanley Koloski	91	
Martin Pinsky	121	
Charles Allan Sr	1	Write in
Rudy Annecharico	1	
Blanks	11	

Town Clerk for one year

Zoa Campetti	193
Blanks	32

Selectman for three years

Charles J Allan Sr	103	
Harold Pachulski	51	
Rudy Annecharico	65	Write ins
Monroe Miller	1	
Blanks	5	

Tax Collector for three years

Gertrude Kelley	137
Elizabeth Pachulski	85
Blanks	3

Assessor for three years

William H Rowley	194
Blanks	31

Auditor for one year

Annabelle Hand	70
Bessie Rowley	142
Blanks	13

School Committee 3 years

Mary Lundgren	111
Elsie P Miller	118
Elizabeth Pachulski	83
Lena Sandler	89
Blanks	49

Constable one year

Donald Furlani	81	
Stanley Koloski	75	
William O'Brien	71	
Samuel R Wilber Jr	142	
Bartow Holbrooke	15	Write ins
Blanks	66	

Tree Warden one year

243 Tree Warden one year
 Charles J Allan Jr 97
 Stanley Linkovich 119
 Blanks 9

Library Trustee Three years
 Celia Immerman 135
 Mary Lundgren 80
 Rudy Annecharico 1
 Blanks 9

Above results announced by the Town Clerk

244 The following newly elected officers were sworn in by the Moderator
 Donald Furlani
 Elsie P Miller
 Samuel R Wilber Jr
 Gertrude Kelley
 Celia Immerman
 William H Rowley
 Stanley Linkovich
 Zoa Campetti
 Charles J Allan Sr
 Martin Pinsky sworn in by Town Clerk

The following list of persons and positions were submitted by the Board of Selectmen following their organizational meeting:

Chairman Selectman	Charles J Allan
Clerk	Martin Pinsky
Police Chief	Martin Pinsky
Fire Chief	Stephen A Campetti
Town Counsel	Sidney Curtiss
Supt. of Roads	George Dirgo
Moth Supt.	Stanley Linkovich
Board of Health	Board of Selectmen
Board of Public Welfare	" "
License Board	" "
Fence Viewers	" "
Field Drivers	Police Chief & Constables
Town Hall Janitor	Joseph O'Brien
Sealer of Wts & Measures	Joseph O'Brien
Inspector of Slaughter	William Allan
Inspector of Animals	Joseph O'Brien
Rep of Southeastern)	
Berkshire Welfare District)	Stanley Linkovich

Mary Lundgren sworn in March 12, 1958
 William Allan sworn in on May 1, 1958
 Bessie Rowley sworn on May 1, 1958
 Joseph O'Brien sworn in on May 29, 1958

Warrant For A Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S.
 To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
 Greetings:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, November 24, 1958 at 8 P M for the following purposes, viz:-

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to accept the "perpetual care" gift from the William W Smith estate for the "Webster lot" in South Sandisfield cemetery.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$799.24 from Surplus Revenue for the overdraw on 1957 School Budget

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$300.00 from Machinery Earnings Fund to Machinery Fund 1958

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2500.00 from Surplus Revenue or any other amount for Snow Fund 1958 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$150.00 from Surplus Revenue to Town Hall Remodeling Fund for balance needed to cover Heating Plant Contract or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100.00 from Surplus Revenue to put a new flooring surface on the Town Hall floor due to the proposed use of the Town Hall as a temporary school room or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$300.00 from Surplus Revenue for school equipment so that the Town Hall may be used for a temporary school room.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Radio Set for Civilian Defense, consisting of a Radio Base and equipment for the two cars at a total cost of \$2500.00, said money to be raised by transferring the balance of the Protection of persons and property Fund of \$345.25 and \$955.00 from Surplus Revenue and \$1250.00 to come from Federal and State matching funds for Civil Defense or take any action relative thereto.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock p m and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

A True Attested Copy
 Samuel R Wilber
 Constable

Board of Selectmen
 Charles J Allan
 Martin Pinsky
 Stanley W Linkovich

 Results of Special Town Meeting

Article 1 The Town voted unanimously to accept the "perpetual care" gift from William W Smith Estate for the Webster lot in South Sandisfield Cemetery.

Article 2 The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$799.24 from Surplus Revenue for the overdraw on 1957 School Budget.

Article 3 The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$300.00 from Machinery Earnings Fund to Machinery Fund 1958

Article 4 It was a unanimous vote to transfer \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for Snow Fund 1958

246 Article 5 The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$150.00 from Surplus Revenue to Town Hall Remodeling Fund for balance needed to cover Heating Plant Contract.

Article 6 The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$100.00 from Surplus Revenue for a new floor surfacing on the Town Hall floor.

Article 7 The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$300.00 from Surplus Revenue for School equipment so that the Town Hall may be used temporarily for school room.

347 Article 8 It was a unanimous vote of the Town to drop this Article, namely Article 8.

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator, Mr. Martin Pinsky at 8:30 P M

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

248 (Blank)

249 Annual Town Meeting
March 9, 1959

Commonwealth of Mass. Berkshire S S
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield
Greetings:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday 9, 1959 at ten o'clock A M for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year

Article 1 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for Administration of General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library, and General Government

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81

250 Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for West Street, Hubbard Road, Tolland Mt. and Route No. 57 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance

- 250 Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 or any other amount for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto
- Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Overlay Surplus Fund to Opening roads and snow removal
- Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges
- Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for same
- Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,499.00 for schools
- Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25 Chapter 59 of General Laws
- Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secty School Committee, Third, Fourth, Fifth Members School Committee, Library Trustee, Constable and Tree Warden.
- 251 Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Town Officers
- Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury list as presented by the Selectmen
- Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax Money for the Library
- Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$541.81, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System
- Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws
- Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Veterans' Benefits
- Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48 of the General Laws
- Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Machinery Maintenance Fund or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto
- Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for stocking fish in streams within Town boundaries in conjunction with the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club.
- Article 22 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1959 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts
- 252 Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws

- 252 Article 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of driveway Culverts
- Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense
- Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Vocational Educational purposes for the ensuing year
- Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any part of the road known as the "Rose Road" or take any action relative thereto
- Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the protection of Persons and Property or take any action relative thereto
- Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$465.00 to install electric lights and necessary wiring in the Town Shed or take any action relative thereto
- Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install new tracks on the Town bulldozer and make any necessary repairs or take any action relative thereto
- Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town owned School House and lot located in Montville, Mass. or take any action relative thereto
- Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Town Treasurer for extra accounting books and records or take any action relative thereto
- Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to have the nomination of Town Officers by Citizens' Caucus effective next year - 1960, or take any action relative thereto
- 253 Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Business Meeting held on one day and the election of Town Officials on another day
- Article 35 To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at eight P.M. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Business meeting will be held at 8:00 P M

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan, Chairman
Martin Pinsky
Stanley W Linkovich

A true Attested Copy:
Samuel R Wilber, Sonstable

The polls were opened at 10 A M by Moderator Martin Pinsky
Results of Annual Town Meeting
March 9, 1959

Clerks Sworn in:- Helen Potter, Birdie Brookens, Celia Immerman, Helen Genung
Rosemary Allan, Celia Ross

Article 1 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for various departments as follows:

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	150 00

253	General Welfare, O A A; A D C; & D A	15,500.00
	Welfare Administration	750 00
	Unclassified	500 00
	Workmens' Compensation Insurance	1,500 00
	Interest	800 00
	Tax Titles	200 00
254	Street Lights	1,176 00
	Tree Warden	300 00
	Dutch Elm Disease	400 00
	Gypsy Moth	110 00
	Cemeteries	700 00
	Library	50 00
	General Government	6,000 00
	<u>Article 2</u> The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81	
	<u>Article 3</u> The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for West Street, Hubbard Road, Tolland Mt. and Route #57	
	<u>Article 4</u> The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance	
	<u>Article 5</u> The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal	
	<u>Article 6</u> The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Overlay Surplus Fund to opening roads and snow removal	
	<u>Article 7</u> The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges	
	<u>Article 8</u> The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to buy bonds for its bonded officials	
	<u>Article 9</u> The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,449.00 for schools	
	<u>Article 10</u> The Town voted unanimously to se up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 said sum to be transferred from Overly Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 of the General Laws)	
	<u>Article 11</u> The Town voted unanimously to fix the salary and compensation of the Town Officers as follows:- Said sum to be taken from the General Govern-ment appropriation except the salary of the Tree Warden which will be taken from the tree warden appropriation:-	
	Moderator	\$1.32 per hour for work performed
	Town Clerk	247 50 per year
	Tax Collector	825 00 " "
	Town Treasurer	825 00 " "
255	Chairman Selectman	300 00 " "
	Clerk Selectman	300 00 " "
	Third Selectman	300 00 " "
	Chairman Assessor	412 50 " "
	Second Assessor	206 58 " "
	Third Assessor	206 58 " "
	Auditor	41 25 " "
	Chairman School Committee	82 50 " "
	Secretary " "	165 00 " "
	Third " "	82 50 " "
	Fourth " "	82 50 " "
	Fifth " "	82 50 " "
	Library Trustee	8 25 " "
	Constable	1 65 per hour for work performed
	Tree Warden	1 65 per hour for work performed plus yearly salary of \$20.00

- 255 Article 12 This Article was tabled until the end of the business meeting
- Article 13 The Town voted unanimously to accept the Jury List. Mr Adolf Schmidt and Celia Immerman asked to be omitted from the list. Harry Katz and Sophie Mischuck asked to be assigned to the list. Therefore the jury list reads as follows:- Mafalda Furlani, Dorothy Tatro, Helen O Potter, John Potter, Louis Reisner, Harry Katz and Sophie Mischuck.
- Article 14 The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the Library
- Article 15 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$541.81, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.
- Article 16 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws
- Article 17 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for salary and compensation of the Fire Chief as required by Section 42 Chapter 48 of the General Laws
- Article 18 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Veterans' Benefits
- Article 19 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Machinery Maintenance Fund
- 356 Article 20 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds
- Article 21 The Town voted unanimously that this Article be tabled
- Article 22 It was the unanimous vote by the Town to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1959 as provided by Section 74 Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, said sum to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts
- Article 23 The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes as payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws
- Article 24 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of Driveway Culverts
- Article 25 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense
- Article 26 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Vocational Educational purposes for the ensuing year
- Article 27 This was tabled by the Town unanimously
- Article 28 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the protection of persons and property
- Article 29 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for installation of electric lights and wiring in the Town Shed. The original amount asked for was unanimously tabled
- Article 30 This Article was unanimously tabled by the voters of the Town
- 257 Article 31 The Town voted unanimously to put the Town owned School House and lot located in Montville, Mass. up for public auction
- Article 32 The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid as a fee for extra accounting books & records
- Article 33 This item was tabled unanimously by the Town for the present time. However it was voted to have a special meeting in approximately sixty days so that people would have time to procure more information on the subject and have more idea on what the Citizens' Caucus is all about
- Article 34 This Article was tabled unanimously by the voters of the Town. To be brought up in sixty days

257 Article 35 It was a unanimous vote by the Town, after considerable discussion to accept the Town Reports of the Town Officers, if our next annual report is completed similar to our neighboring Towns.

It was also a unanimous vote to have a Committee made up of the Selectmen to investigate the cost of insurance for the sheriff and Constables of our Town To be brought up at next special Town Meeting which is to be called within sixty days.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P M

Zoa Campetti
Clerk

(Minutes recorded by Jeanne Gilson - temporary Clerk)

258 Results of voting for Annual Town Meeting March 9, 1959

Polls closed at 8 P M

Ballots cast 240 - verified and found correct

as follows:-

Moderator - one year	Martin Pinsky	101
	Charles J Allan	134
	Blanks	4
(write in)	Claude Walford	1
Town Clerk - one year	Zoa Campetti	202
	Blanks	37
(write in)	Betty Pachulski	1
Selectman - three years	Martin Pinsky	115
	George Lundgren	122
	Blanks	2
(Write in)	Claude Walford	1
Assessor - three years	Morris Levine	136
	Annabelle Hand	94
	Blanks	10
School Committee - three years	Wm H Rowley	158
	Elizabeth Pachulski	76
	Blanks	5
(Write in)	Claude Walford	1
Tree Warden - one year	Stanley Linkovitch	114
	Converse Pease	114
	Blanks	11
(Write in)	Claude Walford	1
Constables- one year	Samuel R Wilber	192
	Claude Walford	61
	Bartow Holbrooke	137
	Blanks	84
(Write in)	Frank Lambour	1
"	Paul Nardi	4
"	Martin Pinsky	1
Library Trustee - three years	Elizabeth Spring	204
	Blanks	35
(Write in)	Martin Pinsky	1
Auditor - one year	Bessie Rowley	143
	Annabelle Hand	86
	Blanks	10
(Write in)	Martin Pinsky	1

Above results announced by the Town Clerk, Zoa Campetti

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
SANDISFIELD, MASS.

March 30, 1959

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation
State House
Boston 33, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the following Article and the result of the Article was voted on at our annual Town Meeting, held March 9, 1959. At the request of Mr William H Rowley, Chairman Board of Assessors, I am writing to you for your approval of said Article, as there is a question in his mind of the legality of same

"Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00, to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, of the General Laws).

Result of Article 10. The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00, to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, of the General Laws."

Very Truly yours
Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk

259 The following list of Persons and positions were submitted by the Board of Selectmen following their organization meeting for 1959.

Chairman Selectman
Clerk Selectman
Police Chief
Fire Chief
Town Counsel
Supt. of Roads
Moth Supt.
Board of Health
Board of Public Welfare
License Board
Fence Viewers
Field Drivers
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Inspector of Slaughter
Inspector of Animals
Rep. of So. Berkshire Welfare Dist
Veterans' Service Agent
Other Selectman

Charles J Allan
George F Lundgren
Charles J Allan
Stephen A Campetti
Sidney Q Curtiss
Robert Ratigan
Stanley Lincovitch
The Selectmen
The Selectmen
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" "
William O'Brien
Earl Roraback
Joseph O'Brien
George Lundgren
Mildred R Cassidy
Stanley Linkovich

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Local Taxation
State House, Boston 33

John J. Falvey
Chief of Bureau

March 27, 1959

Miss Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk
Sandisfield, Mass.

Dear Miss Campetti:

The certificate that was recently received from you is returned herewith with the request that you verify the date of appointment of Gertrude E. Kelley as Collector of Taxes.

According to the information we have in our records Miss Kelley was elected Collector of Taxes of the Town of Sandisfield on March 11, 1957 for three years which is not in accord with the dates stated by you on the enclosed form.

When the matter has been adjusted kindly return the form

Very truly yours
John J Farvey
L.T.
Chief of Bureau
of Local Taxation

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
SANDISFIELD, MASS.

March 30, 1959

Mr. John J. Falvey, Chief of Bureau
Bureau of Local Taxation
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation
State House
Boston 33, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to your letter of March 27, with reference to the date of appointment of Gertrude E Kelley, as Collector of Taxes.

Please be advised that Mrs. Kelley was elected on March 11, 1957 for the unexpired term of one year. Then, on March 10, 1958, she was elected for the regular term of three years.

I am returning the form in question and trust that the above information will clear up the verification of the date of appointment of Gertrude E Kelley as Collector of Taxes.

Very Truly yours,

Zoa Campetti
Town Clerk
Sandisfield, Mass.

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PETITION FOR RECOUNT OF VOTERS

March 12, 1959

To the Town Clerk of Sandisfield, Massachusetts.

we the undersigned registered voters in said Town of Sandisfield hereby represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the election returns of the election officers of such Town and the records, or copies of records, made by the election officers of such Town of the votes cast at the Election held on March 9, 1959 for the office of Tree Warden are erroneous, in the following respect: that Converse Pease, of Sandisfield, Democratic candidate for said office, was credited with more votes than were validly cast for him, and that Stanley Linkovitch, of Sandisfield, the Republican candidate for said office, was credited with fewer votes than were validly cast for him, and that challenged votes were cast by persons not entitled to vote. We believe a recount of the ballots (votes) cast in such Town will affect the election of one or more candidates voted for at such election, namely, of the candidates mentioned above, or either of them.

We therefore ask that the votes cast for all of the candidates for such office, including blanks cast, be recounted as provided by law.

SIGNATURES To be Made in Person with Name as Registered	RESIDENCE ON JAN. 1, 1959, or Residence When Registered if Subsequent thereto	NOW LIVING AT (Street and Number, if any)
1. Stanley Koloski	Sandisfield	
2. Olga Koloski	Sandisfield	
3. George B Dirgo	Sandisfield	
4. Ruth Riiska	Sandisfield	
5. William Riiska	Sandisfield	
6. Harry Riiska	Sandisfield	
7. Helmi L Wuori	Sandisfield	
8. George E Brookins	Sandisfield	
9. John B Potter	Sandisfield	
10. Richard Giegerich	Sandisfield	
11. Harold O Pachulski	Sandisfield	
12. Louis Reisner	Sandisfield	
13. Helen O Potter	Sandisfield	
14.		
15.		

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS.

March , 1959

On this 14th day of March, 1959, personally appeared _____

_____, one of the above subscribers and made oath that the foregoing statement is true, before me Helen O. Potter

Morris Immerman

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Rec'd in Town Clerk Office
March 14, 1959 8 P M

PETITION FOR RECOUNT OF VOTES

March 12, 1959

To the Town Clerk of Sandisfield, Massachusetts

We the undersigned registered voters in said Town of Sandisfield hereby represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the election returns of the election officers of such Town and the records, or copies of records, made by the election officer of such Town of the votes cast at the Election held on March 9, 1959 for the office of Selectman for Three Years are erroneous, in the following respect: that George T Lundgren, of Sandisfield, Democratic candidate for said office, was credited with more votes than were validly cast for him, and Martin Pinsky, of Sandisfield, the Republican candidate and candidate on nomination papers, so-called, for said office, was credited with fewer votes than were validly cast for him; and that challenged votes were cast by persons not entitled to vote. We believe a recount of the ballots (votes) cast in such Town will affect the election of one or more candidates voted for at such election, namely, of the candidates mentioned above, or either of them.

We therefore ask that the votes cast for all of the candidates for such office, including blanks cast, be recounted as provided by law.

SIGNATURES		RESIDENCE ON JAN.1,	NOW LIVING AT
To be Made in Person		1959, or Residence	(Street and
with Name as		When Registered if	Number, if any)
Registered		Subsequent thereto	
1	Stanley Koloski	Sandisfield	
2	Olga G Koloski	Sandisfield	
3	George B Dirgo	Sandisfield	
4	Henry Craig	Montville	
5	John B Potter	Sandisfield	
6	Louis Reisner	Montville	
7	Yetta Katz	Sandisfield	
8	Amalia Yalch Haber	Sandisfield	
9	Harry Katz	Sandisfield	
10	Nelva Linkovich	Sandisfield	
11	Harold O Pachulski	Sandisfield	
12	Edythe Reisner	Sandisfield	
13	Frances C Pinsky	Sandisfield	
14	Helen O Potter	Sandisfield	
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS.

March , 1959

On this 14th day of March, 1959, personally appeared Helen O. Potter, one of the above subscribers and made oath that the foregoing statement is true, before me.

Morris Immerman

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Rec'd in Town Clerks' Office
March 14th 1959 8 P M.

Warrant For A Special Town Election
Meeting April 3, 1959

Commonwealth of Mass.

Berkshire SS.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election to meet at the Town Hall, Friday, April 3, 1959 at 12 o'clock noon for the following purpose, Viz:

To vote by ballot for the Town Office of Tree Warden and term thereof as follows

One Tree Warden for one year

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at eight PM. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
George T Lundgren
Stanley Linkovitch

A true Attested Copy;
Constable

Sammuel R Wilber

Results of Special Town Election
Meeting April 3, 1959

Ballot Clerks sworn in by Moderator at 12 noon

Helen Genung, Helen Potter

Polls were officially opened at 12 noon by Mr Charles Allan Moderator

Ballot Clerks sworn in at 4 PM Birdie Brookens and Dewey Plank Jr

The polls were officially closed at 8 PM

Ballots cast 182 verified and found correct:-

Tree Warden for one Year:

Stanley Lincovitch	92
Converse Pease	90

Above result announced by the Town Clerk

Zoa Campetti, Clerk

Stanley Linkovitch sworn in by Charles J Allan, Moderator

April 11, 1959

Selectmen received and excepted resignation of Town Clerk Zoa Campetti.

On April 17th 1959 Mary C Lundgren was duly appointed to fill unexpired term of Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Town of Sandisfield

To Joe O'Brien:

We the Selectmen of Sandisfield by virtur of the authority
in us vested by the laws of the Commonwealth, do hereby appoint you
special officer for the month of July 1959

Given at Sandisfield this 6th day of July 1959

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
George T Lundgren) of
) Sandisfield

Recorded July 7 A.D. 1959

Attest: Mary C. Lundgren Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Toen of Sandisfield

To Charles Welles:

We, the Selectmen of Sandisfield by virtue of the authority
in us vested by the laws of the Commonwealth, do hereby appoint you
special officer for the month of July

Given at Sandisfield this 6th day of July 1959

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
George T Lundgren) of
) Sandisfield

Recorded July 7 A D 1959

Attest: Mary C Lundgren Town Clerk

Sandisfield, Mass.
November 19-59

Secretaru, Mass. Republican State Committee
8 Beacon St.,
Boston 8
Mass.

Dear Secretary:

Stanley Koloski resigned as Chairman of the Sandisfield Republican Town
Committee at a meeting held by the Town Republican party November 18th.

Stanley Linkovitch was elected as Chairman to fill the vacancy at the same
meeting. His mailing address is: R.F.D. Sandisfield, Mass.

Sincerely yours

L D Van Valkenburgh
Secretary

Cc: Secretary of State
Town Clerk-Mrs Mary Lundgren
File

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

March 7, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire County SS.

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Monday March 7, 1960 at one o'clock P M for the following purposes, viz:

To vote by ballot for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Two School Committee for three years
- One Library for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One Auditor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Town Treasurer for three years

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,177.00 for Schools

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for administration of General Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance), Unclassified, Workmens' Compensation Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and General Government.

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Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways under Chapter 81.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for Route 57 and Cold Spring to West Otis Road or take any action relative thereto

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 or any other amount for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Overlay Surplus Fund to opening roads and snow removal or take any action relative thereto

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges

265 Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for same

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59, of General Laws).

266 Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 46, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members of School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables and Tree Warden

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury list as presented by the Selectmen

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$714.63, the Town's share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 15, Chapter 40, General Laws

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Veterans' Benefits

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws

Article 19

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Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds or take any action relative thereto

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of Driveway Colberts

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Civil Defense

Article 24

267 Article 24

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the protection of Persons and Property or take any action relative thereto

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Town Treasurer for extra accounting Books and Records or take any action relative thereto

Article 26

To see if the nomination of Town Officers by Citizen's Caucus effective next year, 1961, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27

268 To see if the Town will vote that any candidate for the office of Moderator shall not be a candidate for any other elective office and while serving as Moderator shall not hold any other elective office in the Town

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to print a report of the Assessors valuation list of the Town of Sandisfield, one time only

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to change the business meeting to the Saturday previous to the annual Town Election, or take any action relative thereto

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To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the turnpike Authority, on behalf of the whole town, for an exit between Westfield and Lee, This exit will service Eastern Berkshire County and Western Hampden County

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To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Sandisfield Center Cemetery to "Nathaniel Bosworth Cemetery" in honor of Nathaniel Bosworth, who was the grandfather of Stanley W. Hayes great grandfather, provided that Stanley W Hayes arranges for an endowment fund to help maintain the cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32

To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

269 The polls will be opened at one o'clock P M and may be closed at eight P M You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Business Meeting will be held at 8:00 P M

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan, Chairman
George Lundgren
Stanley W Linkovich

A true attested copy:
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of the Annual Town Meeting
March 7, 1960

The Polls were opened at 1:00 o'clock P M by Moderator Charles J Allan
Ballot Clerks sworn in were: Helen Gemung, Elsie P Miller, Magdalena Bay,
Birdie H Brookens, Dewey Plank Jr and Morris Immerman

Article 1

The Town voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town Officials

Article 2

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of
\$55,000.00 for Schools

Article 3

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Forest Fires	\$400.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	100 00
Health	300 00
General Welfare	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	12,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000 00
Disability Assistance	500 00
Southern Berkshire Welfare District (for administration of General Welfare, OAA, ADC & DA)	750 00
Unclassified	200 00
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	2,000 00
Interest	800 00
Tax Titles	250 00
Street Lights	1,176 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	400 00
Gypsy Moth	110 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Library	50 00
General Government	6,000 00

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Article 32

The Town transacted no other business.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Mary C Lundgren

Clerk

Minutes recorded by Jeanne Gilson temporary clerk)

275 Results of Voting for Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960. Polls closed at 8:00 PM
240 Ballots cast. Verified and found correct as follows:

Moderator, for one year	John Potter	113
	Charles A Riiska	112
write in	Charles Allan	2
" "	Stanley Linkovitch	1
Town Clerk, for one year	Mary C Lundgren	108
	Anita M Wirth	120
Write in	Alice Riiska	5
Selectman for three years	Stanley Linkovich	151
	Gustin R Hamilton	84
Write in	Bartow Holbrooke	1
Town Treasurer for three years	Harry N Herber Jr	193
Assessor for three years	Howard Spring	130
	Helen O Potter	104
2 School Comm. for three years	Joyce Campetti	109
	Anne Van Valkenburgh	125
	Katherine Dirgo	88
	Monroe W Miller	88

275	Tree Warden for one year	Stanley Linkovich	144
		Converse Pease	89
	write in	Katherine Dirgo	2
2	Constables for one year	Samuel R Wilber	177
		Claude Wolford	44
		Harold O Pachulski	86
		Edward O Riiska	117
	write in	Bartow Holbrooke	1
	Library Trustee for three years	Gertrude A Johnson	109
	Auditor-for-one-year	Dorothy J Tatro	110
	Auditor for one year	Bessie Rowley	113
		Celia Immerman	122
	Shall the Town of Sandisfield provide absentee Ballots	Yes	119
	for all Elections	No	70

Above results announced by the Town Clerk, Mary C Lundgren

276 The following list of persons and positions were submitted by the Board of Selectman following their reorganization meeting March 8, 1960

Chairman of Selectmen	Charles J Allan
Clerk of Selectman	George T Lundgren
Police Chief	Charles J Allan
Fire Chief	Stephen A Campetti
Town Counsel	Sidney Q Curtiss
Supt of Roads	Robert E Ratigan
Moth Supt	Stanley W Lincovitch
Board of Health	Board of Selectmen
Board of Public Welfare	" "
Liquor Board	" "
Fence Viewers	" "
Field Drivers	" "
Sealer of Weights & Measures	William O'Brien
Inspection of Slaughter	Earl Roraback
Inspector of Animals	Joseph O'Brien
Rep. of Southeastern Welfare Dist.	George T Lundgren
Veterans' Service Agent	Mildred R Cassidy
Other Selectman	Stanley Linkovich

March 15, 1960

Mr. Joseph O'Brien officially sworn in for Inspector of Animals -
Mrs Anita Wirth, Town Clerk

March 29, 1960

Mr. Earl Roraback officially sworn in as Meat Inspector
Mrs Anita Wirth, Town Clerk

May 2, 1960

Mr Steve Campetti officially sworn in as Fire Chief
Mrs Anita Wirth, Town Clerk

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
August 2, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election at town affairs to meet at the School House, Tuesday, August 2, 1960 at eight o'clock PM for the following purposes; Viz:

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred ninety dollars and seventy nine cents (\$14,598.79) from the Town Hall Fire Insurance account to repairing of the Town Hall said sum to be spent as follows; - \$13,300.00 to repair and replace building, heating, electric and plumbing to former condition, \$250.70 for removing debris and salvage of equipment and \$48.09 for advertising for bids and \$1,000.00 for architects services or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from overlay surplus account to add a room to the Town Hall for Town Officials office or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the school fire insurance account and four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the overlay surplus account to the School Committee to purchase books, supplies and equipment destroyed by fire.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and asstested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Meeting will be held at 8:00 P M.

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Board of Selectmen:

Charles J Allan, Chairman
George Lundgren
Stanley Linkovich

A True Attested Copy:
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of Special Town Meeting
Meeting was opened at 8:00 P M.

Article 1 - The Town unanimously voted to transfer the sum of Fourteen thousand five hundred ninety eight dollars and Seventy nine cents (\$14,598.79) from the Town Hall Fire Insurance Account to repairing of the Town Hall, said sums to be spent as follows:- \$13,300.00 to repair and replace building, heating, electric and plumbing to former condition, \$250.70 to removing debris and saalvage of

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Article 2 - The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from overlay surplus account to add a room to the Town Hall for Town Officials office.

Article 3 - The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the school fire insurance account and four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the overlay surplus account to the School Committee to purchase books, supplies and equipment destroyed by fire.

Motion made and seconded to appoint a Committee to reappraise the value of Town building for extra insurance.

The Committee:

Bill Rowley, Chairman
Charles J Allan
Harry Herber Jr.
Monroe Miller
Frank Lambour

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator, Mr John Potter at 8:38 P M.
Anita M. Wirth, Town Clerk

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Warrant For the State Election, November 8, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield;

Greeting:

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1960 (being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month), at 10:30 A M. in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz:

To bring in their votes to the Election officers of said town, for
Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Treasurer for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District

Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District

Senator for the Berkshire and Hampden Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court for the Seventh Berkshire Representative District

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Berkshire County

Two County Commissioners for Berkshire County

County Treasurer for Berkshire County

279 Also to bring in their votes on the following questions:

Question No. 1

- A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?
- E. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?
- C. Shall licenses by granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

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Question No. 2

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

All of the above named officers and questions will be voted for on one ballot, and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the election officers in the above named place.

The polls at said meetings will be open at 10:30 A.M. and will be closed at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of November, A.D. 1960

Board of Selectmen:

Charles J Allan
Stanley W Linkovich
George Lundgren

A True Attested Copy:
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

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Results of the State Election, November 8, 1960

The polls were opened at 10:30 o'clock A M. The ballot clerks who were sworn in were: Helen Potter, Birdie Brookens, Annabelle Hand, Helen Genung, Mafalda Furlani and Alice Riiska.

There were 249 Ballots cast, including 9 Absentee Ballots

Electors of President and Vice President

Decker and Munn	0
Hass and Cozzini	0
Kennedy and Johnson	123
Nixon and Lodge	114
Blanks	12

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	125
Thomas J O'Connor Jr	113

281	Laurence Gilfedder	1
	Mark R Shaw	0
	Blanks	5
	Defective	5
Governor		
	John A Volpe	115
	Joseph D Ward	117
	Henning A Blomen	1
	Guy S Williams	1
	Blanks	9
	Defective	6
Lieutenant Governor		
	Edward F McLaughlin	118
	Augustus G Weeks	109
	Thomas Maratea	2
	Francis A Votano	3
	Blanks	12
	Defective	5
282	Secretary	
	Edward W Brooke	113
	Kevin H White	114
	Fred M Ingersole	1
	Julia B Kohler	3
	Blanks	16
	Defective	2
	Attorney General	
	Edward J McCormack Jr	122
	George Michaels	105
	August O Johnson	2
	William D Ross	1
	Blanks	14
	Defective	5
	Treasurer	
	John Thomas Driscoll	117
	Walter J Trybulski	108
	Warren C Carberg	3
	Domenico A DiGirdamo	2
	Blanks	9
	Defective	10
	Auditor	
	Thomas J Buckley	123
	Gardner B Wardwell	103
	John B Lauder	0
	Arne A Sortell	2
	Blanks	14
	Defective	7
	Congressman	
	Silvio O Conte	123
	William H Burns	114
	Arthur J Green	2
	Blanks	8
	Defective	2
283	Councillor	
	Raymond F Sullivan	124
	Arnold R Craven	109
	Blanks	16

283	Senator		
	Otto F Burkhardt	121	
	James J Fleming	112	
	Blanks	16	
	Representative in General Court		
	Sidney Q Curtiss	165	
	Blanks	84	
	Register of Probate and Insolvency		
	James W Carolan	169	
	Julia B Kohler (Write-In)	1	
	Blanks	79	
	County Commissioners		
	Clinton J Foster	125	
	John F Shea	125	
	Donald G Butler	92	
	Matthew J Collins	76	
	Blanks	574	
	Defective	4	
	County Treasurer		
	John J Shields	173	
	Sidney Q Curtiss (Write-In)	1	
	Blanks	75	
	Question No. 1		
	A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	Yes 164 No 64 Blanks 270	
284	B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of sines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	Yes 158 No 36 Blanks 294	
	C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?	yes 154 No 35 Blanks 309	
	Question No. 2		
	Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?	Yes 148 No 51 Blanks 289	

The above results were announced by the Town Clerk

Anits M Wirth
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
December 29, 1960

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S.S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Thursday, December 29, 1960 at 8:00 P M for the following purposes, viz:

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2500.00 or any other amount from Surplus Revenue to opening roads in winter or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$401.21 from the Town Hall fire insurance account to furnishing shelving and furniture for the new Town Office or take any action relative thereto.

The polls will be opened at 8 P M. You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield, seven days at least, before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting

Board of Selectmen

Charles J Allan, Chairman
Stanley Linkovich

A True Attested Copy
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of Special Town Meeting
December 29, 1960

The meeting was opened at 8:15 P M instead of 8:00 P M due to bad weather

Article 1 - The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$2500.00 or any other amount from Surplus Revenue to opening roads in winter or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2 - The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$401.21 from the Town Hall fire insurance account to furnishing shelving and furniture for the new Town Office or take any action relative thereto.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P M

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

MASSACHUSETTS

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
 Sandisfield, Massachusetts

January 31, 1961

Secretary
 Massachusetts Republican State Committee
 8 Beacon Street
 Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Mr Lester D Van Valkenburgh has resigned as Secretary of the Sandisfield Republican Town Committee at a meeting held by the Town Republican Party on January 30, 1961.

Mr Joseph G Wirth was elected to fill the vacancy at the same meeting. Mr. Wirth's address is West St., Sandisfield, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,
 Joseph G Wirth
 Secretary

cc: Secretary of State
 Mrs. Anita M Wirth, Town Clerk
 File

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Warrant For Annual Town Meeting
 March 11, 1961 and March 13, 1961

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S
 To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall for the following purposes: viz:

Saturday at 2 P.M. March 11, 1961 for the transaction of business and Monday, March 13, 1961 at 1 P M for election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$796.77 overdraft on schools for 1960

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,884.00 for schools

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows:

288 Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Aid to Sependent Children, Disability Assistance, Medical Aid for the Aged, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for Administration of General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and Medical Aid for the Aged), Unclassified, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Interest, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and General Government.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

289 Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 and Cold Spring to West Otis Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,500.00 or any other amount for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 of General Laws).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary, School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members of the School Committee, Library Trustees, Constable and Tree Warden.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury list as presented by the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$848.68, the Town chare of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

290 Article 16. To see if the Town will vote toraise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

290 \$250.00 for Veteran's Benefits.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief, as required by Section 42, Chapter 48 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Earnings Fund the sum of \$3,500.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of Driveway Culverts.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the protection of Persons and Property or take any action relative thereto.

291 Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Town Treasurer for extra Accounting Books and Records or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 or some other amount, to cover expenses which might be incurred during 1961 in preparing for a Bi-Centennial Celebration of the 200th anniversary of the date (March 6, 1972) Sandisfield was incorporated as a separate Colonial Township. A Special Town Meeting will be held shortly to ascertain the nature and scope of the Celebration desired by our Townspeople. Included among possible expenses likely to incur during 1961 for such a Celebration might be such items as Town clean-up expense, initial preparations of Town decorations, initial preparation for a Town parade, preparation of a Historical Booklet, etc.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 for land and fence damages to the property of Robert Minery on Cold Spring to West Otis Road.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow. Said equipment to cost \$27,075.00 plus \$700 freight charges. The total cost \$27,775.00 to be paid for by bonds issued for a period of equal payments for six years, or take any action relative thereto.

291 Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the repair of the Town Bulldozer or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1961 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 Acts of 1951, said deduction to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.

Article 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting

To vote by ballot on March 13, 1961 for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

292 One Moderator for one year
One Town Clerk for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Tax Collector for three years
Two Constables for one year
Two School Committee for three years
One School Committee for two years
One Tree Warden for one year
One Library Trustee for three years
One Auditor for one year

The polls will be opened at two o'clock P M Saturday, March 11, 1961 and the polls will be opened Monday, March 13, 1961 at one o'clock P M and may be closed at eight P M. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Charles J Allan
Stanley W Linkovich
George H Lundgren

A true attested copy
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

293 Results of Annual Town Meeting
March 11, 1961

The polls were opened at 2:00 P M by the Moderator, Mr. John Potter.

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town officers and wished to have the Town Report at least seven days prior to each Annual Meeting.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$796.77 overdraft on schools for 1960.

293 Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,884.00 for Schools.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows:

Forest Fires	\$100.00
Fire Department	850 00
Town Physician	500 00
Health	300 00
Inspection Animals	100 00
General Relief)	
Old Age Assistance)	
Aid to Dependent Children)	16,500 00
Disability Assistance)	
Medical Assistance Aged)	
Welfare Administration	750 00
Unclassified	200 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,500 00
Interest	800 00
Tax Titles	200 00
Street Lights	1,176.00
Tree Warden	300 00
Dutch Elm Disease	400 00
Gypsy Moth	110 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Library	150 00
General Government	6,500 00

294 Article 5. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 and Cold Spring to West Otis Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 8. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 or any other amount for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges.

Article 10. The Town voted unanimously to buy Bonds for its Bonded Officials and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for same.

Article 11. The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500 00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 of General Laws)

Article 12. The Town voted unanimously to fix the Salary and Compensations

294 of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Assessors, Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members of the School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables and Tree Warden.

Article 13. The Town voted unanimously to accept the Jury list as presented by the Selectmen.

Article 14. The Town voted unanimously to use the Dog Tax money for the Library

295 Article 15. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$848.68, the Town Share of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

Article 16. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Memorial Day under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

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Article 18. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.

Article 19. The Town voted unanimously to transfer from Machinery Earnings Fund the sum of \$3,500.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. The Town voted Unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 22. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of Driveway Culverts.

Article 23. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 24. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the protection of Persons and Property or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Town Treasurer for extra Accounting Books and Records or take any action relative thereto.

296 Article 26. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of

296 \$2,500.00 or some other amount, to cover expenses which might be incurred during 1961 in preparing for a Bi-Centennial Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the date (March 6, 1762) Sandisfield was incorporated as a separate Colonial Township. A special Town Meeting will be held shortly to ascertain the nature and scope of the Celebration desired by our Townspeople. Included among possible expenses likely to incur during 1961 for such a Celebration might be such items as Town clean-up expense, initial preparation of Town Decorations, initial preparation for a Town parade, preparation of a Historical Booklet, etc.

Article 27. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for land and fence damages to the property of Robert Minery on Cold Spring to West Otis Road.

Article 28. The Town voted unanimously to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Flow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow. Said equipment to cost \$27,075.00 plus \$700 freight charges. The Total cost \$27,775.00 to be paid for by bonds issued for a period of equal payments for six years, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the repair of the Town Bulldozer or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as a deduction in fixing the Twx Rate for the year 1961 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 Acts of 1951) said deduction to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.

Article 31. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Special Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting on August 2, 1960 to investigate the expense of additional insurance coverage on the Town Buildings.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 P.M. by John B. Potter, Moderator.

Anits M. Wirth, Town Clerk

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Results of the Annual Town Election
March 13, 1961

The Polls were opened at 1:00 P M

Ballots cast 229 - verified and found correct

Ballot Clerks sworn in were: Magdalena B Kaler, Annibelle Hand, Morris Immerman, Helen Genung, Yetta Katz and Mafalda Furlani

Moderator - One year	John B Potter	128
	Charles A Riiska	95
	Blanks	5
(Write-in)s	Charles J Allan	1
Town Clerk - One year	Anita M Wirth	151
	Alice R Riiska	75
	Blanks	3
Selectman - Three years	Charles J Allan	131

	Maurice E Lambert	96
	Blanks	2
Tax Collector - Three Years	Gertrude Kelley	138
	Elizabeth Pachulski	88
	Blanks	3
Assessor - Three years	William H Rowley	213
	Blanks	13
(write-in)	Donald Koloski	1
(write-in)	Rupert King	1
(write-in)	Joseph O'Brien	1
Auditor - One year	Helen O Potter	104
	Bessie Rowley	119
	Blanks	6
School Committee - Three years	Mary Lundgren	108
	Elsie P Miller	110
	Ida Lambert	89
	Mary E Wilber	107
	Blanks	44
School Committee - Two years	George Dirgo	96
	Monroe Miller	113
	Blanks	20
Constable - One year	Samuel R Wilber Jr	164
	Edward O Riiska	105
	Rupert E King	84
	Blanks	36
	Harold O Pachulski	64
(write-in)	John Carotenuti	1
(write-in)	William Allan	1
(write-in)	Philip Schieb	1
(write-in)	Frederick Slater	1
(write-in)	Donald Koloski	1
Tree Warden - One year	Stanley Linkovich	136
	Converse Pease	75
	Blanks	15
(write in)	Richard Hawley	3
Library Trustee - Three years	Celia Immerman	184
	Joseph D Blaufox	42
	Blanks	3

The above results were announced by the Town Clerk

Anita M Wirth, Town Clerk

April 1, 1961

Elsie P Miller officially sworn in as a member of the School Committee

Anita M Wirth, Town Clerk

April 15, 1961

Joseph O'Brien officially sworn in as Inspector of Animals

Anita M Wirth, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK
SANDISFIELD, MASS.

To Herman B Dine, Director of Accounts:

The following is Article 28 as it appeared on the Town Warrant:

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow. Said equipment to cost \$27,075.00 plus \$700 freight charges. The Total cost \$27,775.00 to be paid for by bonds issued for a period of equal payments for six years, or take any action relative thereto.

The following is the result of Article 28, voted on at the Annual Town Meeting held at the Town Hall on March 11, 1961:

Article 28. The Town voted unanimously to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow. Said equipment to cost \$27,075 plus \$700 freight charges. The total cost \$27,775.00 to be paid for by bonds issued for a period of equal payments for six years, or take any action relative thereto.

This is a true certified copy of the Town vote.

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

Warrant For the Special Town Meeting
May 6, 1961

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Saturday at 2 P M May 6, 1961 for the following business.

Article 1. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed under Article 28 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1961 relative to the purchase of a new Austin Western Power Grader, fully equipped with the following: Cab and Wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$27,775.00, or any other sum, to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and Wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and

300 Wing Plow; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by Appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$300.00 from surplus revenue, for lightning rods for the protection of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to ascertain and question, suggestions and discussions pertaining to the Bi-Centennial Celebration, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

301 The polls will be opened at two o'clock P M Saturday May 6, 1961. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Board of Selectmen
Charles J Allan
Stanley W Linkovich
George T Lundgren

A true attested copy
Sammuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of the Special Town Meeting

The Meeting was opened at 2:18 P M

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to move that Article 28 voted at the Annual Meeting held on March 11, 1961, relative to the purchase of a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow be hereby rescinded, and all action taken heretofore on said Article 28 be declared null and void.

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and Wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow immediately after the opening of the bids, assuming that the bids are between \$25,000.00 and \$26,000.00, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the necessary sum, and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$300.00 from surplus revenue, for lightning rods for the protection of the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

301 Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to ascertain and question suggestions and discussions pertaining to the Bi-Centennial Celebrations, or take any action relative thereto. Due to the lengthy discussions necessary for the planning of the Bi-Centennial Celebration, and for the transaction of other business namely the Flood Control Program and Town Planning, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 P M, with the continuation of the same meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 1961 at 7:30 P M. Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P M

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

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Continuation of Special Town Meeting
May 16, 1961

The Meeting was opened at 7:40 P M

Due to the incorrect wordage of Article 2, which was voted on at the Meeting of May 6, 1961, the Town voted unanimously to rescind Article 2, and to rescind the vote passed under Article 2 relative to the purchase of a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V plow Reversible Plow and Wing Plow; and to read as follows:

Article 2. Moved, that the sum of \$24,609.64 be hereby appropriated to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$609.64 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$24,000 and to issue notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note.

Result of Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to accept the motion to move that the sum of \$24,609.64 be hereby appropriated to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$609.64 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$24,000 and to issue notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note.

The Town voted unanimously to accept the motion to have a Bi-Centennial Celebration in 1962.

It was a unanimous vote of the Town to have Mr. Stanley Hand as Chairman of the Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P M by the Moderator, John B Potter

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK
SANDISFIELD, MASS.

May 17, 1961

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations & Taxation
State House
Boston 33, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is Article 2 and the result of Article 2 as it was voted on at our Special Town Meeting held on May 6, 1961:

Article 2. Moved, that the sum of \$24,609.64 be hereby appropriated to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and Wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$609.64 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$24,000 and to issue notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note.

Result of Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to accept the motion to move, that the sum of \$24,609.64 be hereby appropriated to purchase a new Austin Western Power Grader fully equipped with the following: Cab and Wipers, Defroster, Drawbar, Heater, Hood Sides, Hour Meter, Lights, Spotlight for Wing, Scarifier, V Plow, Reversible Plow and Wing Plow; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$609.64 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$24,000 and to issue notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note.

This is a true certified copy of the Town vote.

Anita M. Wirth
Town Clerk

304 May 27, 1961

Earl Roraback officially sworn in as Inspector of Slaughtering

Anita M. Wirth
Town Clerk

May 31, 1961

Mr. Herman B. Dine
 Director of Accounts
 Department of Corporations and Taxation
 State House
 Boston 33, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find blank notes of the Town of Sandisfield numbered 125 to 129 inclusive, as well as like certificates of the Town Clerk. Also enclosed is a certified copy of the corrected Article and the results of the town vot at the Special Meeting held May 6, 1961.

After a discussion at the Selectmen's meeting it was their suggestion that the notes be issued dated June 10, 1961, one note in the amount of \$4,000.00 maturing one year after date and four notes of \$5,000.00 each maturing each year thereafter with interest at 3 1/8% payable annually. All notes are to be payable to the National Mahaiwe Bank, Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Subject to any changes which you might deem necessary, I am sending a copy of this letter to the bank as confirmation of terms already agreed upon.

When the documents have been filled in to the satisfaction of your office, I will see that they are properly signed and sealed returning them for certification with the fee.

Yours truly,
 Harry N. Berber, Jr.
 Town Treasurer

HNH:amw
 Enc.

MASSACHUSETTS
 REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
 SANDISFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

February 17, 1962

Secretary
 Massachusetts Republican State Committee
 8 Beacon Street
 Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Mrs. Magdalena Bay Kaler has resigned as Vice-Chairman of the Sandisfield Republican Committee at a meeting held by the Town Republican Party on January 28, 1962.

Mrs. Flora Rhodes was appointed Vice-Chairman to fill the vacancy at the same meeting. Mrs. Rhodes' address is South Sandisfield, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,
 Joseph G. Wirth
 Secretary

cc: Secretary of State
 Mrs. Anita M. Wirth, Town Clerk
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Warrant For The Annual Town Meeting
March 10 and 12, 1962

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S.
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield:-

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Saturday at 2 p m, March 10, 1962 for the transaction of business and Monday, March 12, 1962 at 1 p m for election of Town Officers;

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,082.75 overdraft on Snow and Ice Removal for 1961.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,054.00 for Schools.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Town Departments as follows: Forest Fires, Fire Department, Town Physician, Health, Inspection of Animals and Slaughter, General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Medical Aid for the Aged, Southeastern Berkshire Welfare District (for Administration of General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Medical Aid for the Aged), Unclassified, Tax Titles, Street Lights, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm Disease, Gypsy Moth, Cemeteries, Library and General Government.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Highways, under Chapter 81.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 and Cold Spring to West Otis Road or take any action relative thereto.

307 Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 or any other amount for Opening Roads in Winter and Snow Removal or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Bridges.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 of General Laws

307 Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended;- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectman, Clerk Selectman, Third Selectman, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members of the School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables and Tree Warden.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Jury list as presented by the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the Dog Tax money for the Library.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$576.38, the Town Chare of the Pension, Military Service and Expense Funds of the Berkshire County Retirement System.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Memorial Day, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Veteran's Benefits.

308 Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as Salary and Compensation for the Fire Chief, as required by Section 42, Chapter 48, of the General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Machinery Earnings Fund the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for School Bonds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of Driveway Culverts.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Civil Defense and Police Car.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.00 for the protection of Persons and Property or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Town Treasurer for extra Accounting Books and Records or take any action relative thereto

308 Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or some other amount, to cover expenses which might be incurred during 1962 in preparing for a Bi-Centennial Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the date (March 6, 1762) Sandisfield was incorporated as a separate Colonial Township. Included among possible expenses likely to incur during 1962 for such a Celebration might be such items as Town clean-up expense, initial preparation of Town decorations, initial preparations for a Town parade, Preparation of a Historical Booklet, etc.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use available funds in the Treasury in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) as a deduction in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1962 as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 798 Acts of 1951, said deduction to be in addition to the usual deductible annual estimated receipts.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Highway Department Equipment Bonds.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Selectmen Office Supplies.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for Insurance Premiums and Bonds for Town Officials.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of Office of the Town Clerk from one year to three years, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint or select a Committee or Committees on matters pertaining to Civil Defense or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

To vote by ballot on Mary 12, 1962 for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Town Clerk for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- Two Constables for one year
- One School Committee for three years
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Library Trustee for two years
- One Auditor for one year

310 The polls will be opened at two o'clock p m, Mardh 10, 1962, and the polls will be opened Monday, March 12, 1962 at one o'clock P M and may be closed at eight P M. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

A true attested copy:
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Board of Selectmen
George T Lundgren
Stanley W Linkovich
Charles J Allan

Results of Annual Town Meeting
March 10, 1962

The polls were opened at 2:00 P M by the Moderator, Mr. John Potter.

A motion was made by Mr. Harold Smith and seconded the the reading of the Articles in the Warrant by the Town Clerk at the Annual Town Meeting be dispensed with.

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town Officers

Article 2. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriated the sum of \$28,054.00 for Schools.

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$1,082.75 overdraft on Snow and Ice Removal for 1961.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various Departments as follows:

Forest Fires	\$400.00	
Fire Department	600 00	
Town Physician	500 00	
Health	300 00	
Inspection Animals	100 00	
General Relief)	
Old Age Assistance)	
Aid to Dependent Children)	13,500.00	
Disability Assistance)	
Medical Assistance Aged)		
Welfare Administration	750 00	
Unclassified	200 00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	0.00	
Interest	1,800 00	
Tax Titles	200 00	
Street Lights	1,176 00	
Tree Warden	300 00	
Dutch Elm Disease	400 00	
Gypsy Moth	110 00	
Cemeteries	700 00	
Library	150 00	
Fence and Land Damage	0.00)	
Insurance	2,600.00)	
Highway Department Equipment Bonds	5,000 00)	Omit
Snow and Ice Overdraft	1,082.75)	
General Government	6,500 00	

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Article 6. The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 as the Town's share for Chapter 90 and Cold Spring to West Otis Road.

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Article 10. The Town voted unanimously to set up a Reserve Fund of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus (as provided by Section 25, Chapter 59 of General Laws.

Article 11. The Town voted unanimously to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Chairman Selectmen, Clerk Selectmen, Third Selectmen, Chairman Assessor, Assessors, Auditor, Chairman School Committee, Secretary School Committee, Third, Fourth and Fifth members of the School Committee, Library Trustees, Constables and Tree Warden.

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Article 25. The Moderator selected Mr. Harold Smith and Mr. Charles Riiska as ballot clerks. Mr. Potter, the Moderator ruled out the first secret ballot as being incorrect procedure. In the second secret ballot The Town voted (35 to 18) against raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,500.00 or some other amount, to cover expenses which might be incurred during 1962 in preparing for a Bi-Centennial Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the date (March 6, 1762) Sandisfield was incorporated as a separate Colonial Township

Mr. Stanley Hand resigned as Chairman of the Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee.

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Article 30. The Town voted unanimously to change the term of Office of the Town Clerk from one year to three years.

Article 31. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to appoint of Select a Committee or Committees on matters pertaining to Civil Defense.

A motion was made and seconded to have a Special Town Meeting concerning the planning of other Bi-Centennial activities.

315 The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P M by Mr. John B. Potter, Moderator

Anita M. Wirth
Town Clerk

Results of the Annual Town Election March 12, 1962

The polls were opened at 1:00 P M

The Ballot Clerks who were sworn in were: Mrs Birdie Brookens, Mrs Magdalena Bay Kaler, Mrs. Flora Rhodes, Mrs. Mafalda Furlani, Mrs Helen Genung and Mrs Yetta Katz

The total ballots case were 202 - verified and found correct

Moderator - One year	John B Potter	124
	Joseph Blaufox	73
	Blanks	5
Town Clerk - One year	Anita M Wirth	190

315	(write in)	Donald Koloski	1
	(write in)	Mary Campetti	1
	(write in)	Tiny Tluszcz	1
		Blanks	9
Selectman - Three years		George T Lundgren	108
		Maurice E Lambert	92
		Blanks	2
Assessor - Three years		Morris Levine	129
		Donald Koloski	68
		Blanks	5
Auditor - One year		Bessie Rowley	127
		Elizabeth Pachulski	78
		Blanks	1
School Committee - Three years		William H Rowley	186
	(write in)	Donald Koloski	1
		Blanks	15
Constables - One year		Samuel R Wilber	145
		Edward O Riiska	101
		Rupert King	70
		Donald Koloski	46
		Blanks	42
Tree Warden - One year		Stanley Linkovich	111
		Converse Pease	90
		Blanks	1
316 Library Trustee - Three years		Elizabeth Spring	119
		Gertrude Johnson	78
		Blanks	5
Library Trustee - Two years		Gertrude Klingler	103
		Frances A Pinsky	87
		Blanks	12

The above Annual Town Election results were announced by the Town Clerk.
The polls were officially closed at 8:00 P M

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

March 21, 1962

Gertrude Klingler officially sworn in as Library Trustee

Anita M Wirth, Town Clerk

March 29, 1962

Joseph O'Brien officially sworn in as Inspector of Animals

April 25, 1962

Earl Roraback, Jr. officially sworn in as Inspector of Slaughter.

317 The following are the results of The Board of Selectmen Organization,
chich was held on March 21, 1962:

Board of Selectmen: Chairman	George T Lundgren
Clerk	Stanley W Linkovich
Third	Charles J Allan

Board os Public Welfare)	
Fence Viewers)	
Field Drivers)	Board of Selectmen
Health)	
License Board)	

Chief of Police	Charles J Allan
Dutch Elm	Stanley W Linkovich
Fire Chief	Charles A Riiska
Moth Superintendent	Stanley W Linkovich
Representative of Southern Berkshire Wel. District	Stanley W Linkovich
Road Superintendent	Robert Ratigan
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Louis Goda
Town Counsel	Sidney Q Curtiss
Veterans Service Agent	Leo LaFontana
Inspector of Animals	Joseph O'Brien
Inspector of Slaughter	Earl Roraback Jr

318 Warrant For A Special Town Meeting
April 7, 1962

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire S S
To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, Saturday at 2 P M April 7, 1962 for the transaction of business.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to further discuss the plans pertaining to the Bi-Centennial and the setting of a date for the holding of said Bi-Centennial.

Article 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Special Town Meeting.

The polls will be opened at 2 P M. You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

A true attested copy	Board of Selectmen
Samuel R Wilber, Constable	George T Lundgren
	Stanley W Linkovich
	Charles J Allan

Results of the Special Town Meeting
April 7, 1962

The polls were opened at 2:00 P M by Mr John B Potter, Moderator

Article 1. The Town voted unanimously to have Mr George Lundgren Chairman of the Bi-Centennial Celebration.

A motion was made and seconded to give Mr George Lundgren the authority in selecting a Bi-Centennial Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to designate the third week in August 1962 (19th - a5th) for the Bi-Centennial Celebration.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr George Lundgren, Chairman of the Bi-Centennial Celebration be given the responsibility and authority, with the approval of the Selectmen, of the disbursement of the \$1,683.00 (balance from the \$2,500.00 appropriation at the March 11, 1961 Annual Town Meeting) for the Bi-Centennial Celebration.

Article 2. A motion was made and seconded that any Article on a Warrant requiring more than a majority vote should so state the majority vote needed after the Article.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 3:42 P M by Mr. John B Potter, Moderator

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

(Seal)

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

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HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker this year the little town of Sandisfield nestled in the Berkshires in western Massachusetts, celebrates its 200th anniversary. This is a noteworthy event, commanding special consideration.

The pioneers who settled in Sandisfield in 1750, were a church-going people who strictly observed the Sabbath, which commenced, in those days, on Saturday evening. They had no fires in the churches then, and footstoves were in great demand. Preaching was had by taxing the people for the expenses of the church. Nonetheless, the people insisted upon services even in the face of inconvenience, and the town began its history deep in the belief of divine guidance.

The earliest settlers in Sandisfield were immigrants from Plymouth, Mass. and Wethersfield and New Haven, Conn - Puritans all. They were concerned not only with problems of the soul, but with problems of practicality, including those of government. In 1758, a committee was appointed to receive conveyance of 1 acre for a burying ground, at a spot selected a little northerly and short of a mile from the meetinghouse. Community action in this instance bred further action and on March 6, 1762, the town was formally incorporated. When originally admitted to the field of official community life, Sandisfield was largely controlled by officials residing in other areas.

The first town meeting following incorporation was called by virtue of a

warrant issued by Joseph Dwight, of Great Barrington, justice of the peace, and the original town proprietors, the majority of whom were citizens of Worcester. In a short time, however, the people of Sandisfield were clamoring for control of their own destinies, and, as it was to work out, their demands were quickly granted.

Local assurance in the ability of self-government was founded on economic success, which came about the moment the first arrivals set to work in their own interest. Economically speaking, Sandisfield was blessed from the start with a great deal of promise. A soil better suited to the growth of rich, juicy grass is seldom found, and this fact had a decisive effect upon the outlook of the original inhabitants. Stockraising was instituted at once, and sheep raising and dairying were also soon in evidence. By 1855 there were 175,000 pounds of cheese produced locally, as well as considerable amounts of milk and cream

Sandisfield, Mass., Bicentennial
1762-1962

EXTENSION OF REMARKS
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HON. SILVIO O. CONTE
of Massachusetts

In The House of Representatives

Another early economic development of considerable significance hereabouts was the production of maple sugar. In 1885 it was learned that Sandisfield held the lead in amount of maple sugar produced - even exceeding that produced in Worthington, in Hampshire County, which was then laying claim to the title of the "Maple Sugar Capital." At one point the annual production of maple sugar by Sandisfield residents reached as much as 84,876 pounds, before the charcoal industry came along, to make use of maple trees for other purposes.

Local government sprang from a justified sense of self-importance, generated by considerable success in several economic fields. In response to the need for government, the people of Sandisfield came forward with ability equal to that already displayed in the matter of economic sustenance. Town meetings were conducted with much dignity.

The township covered a large area, the center being on a high hill, and the sites for future industry located to the east, on the Farmington River. When the Revolution began in 1776, there were 1,044 local residents, and by 1800 Sandisfield had become the fourth largest town in the county with 1,857 people, and had supplied citizens of Pittsfield with \$300 to help them build a meeting-house. Fifteen years later, in spite of migration to the West, the Sandisfield population held up to 1,615. At the start of the Civil War there were still 1,585, and the town remained prosperous.

The war hurt Sandisfield. The young men who volunteered for service in the Union Army included many who gave their lives, and many more who settled elsewhere in the postwar years. In addition to this, the call of the West began to take its toll, in the 1870's and 1880's, and the buildup of industry in neighboring districts had a similar depopulating effect. The resulting decline in local population figures was not checked until the arrival 45 years ago of Polish immigrants from New York who took up a number of the abandoned farms and helped to stabilize the community by their industry.

In the glory days, Sandisfield had at one time six tanneries, two mills making flaxseed oil, a larger maple sugar production than any other town in the State, a silk mill, a woolen mill, a hattery, a cooperage, a wagon factory, and numerous saw and grist mills. Sandisfield was a model version of the industrialized agricultural community. In spite of the merits of this way of life,

320 the whole trend of the national economy after the Civil War was against it industrially, and there was nothing for Sandisfield to do but to surrender its temporary supremacy, in the face of overwhelming odds.

On the other hand, what has remained is by no means negligible. A variety of industrial concerns still supply a livelihood to the people of the area.

Today the people of Sandisfield can look back with pride upon a history devoted to work and reverence, patriotic regard and satisfaction in local achievement.

Moreover, the people of Sandisfield have the future still before them - a future in which the beautiful Berkshires undoubtedly will serve, and already are beginning to serve, as an area to which Americans will come in increasing numbers, out of respect for a way of life devoid of turmoil and chaos.

Sandisfield has shown, by its history, that progress is not only achieved through wealth, turmoil, and ever-increasing production, but by the nurturing of those qualities inherent in the original conception of the American way of life.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege today to salute the good people of Sandisfield as they join together to celebrate the 200th birthday of their little community, years in which they saw their loved ones depart on seven different occasions to go forth and fight for the liberty we all cherish so highly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF SANDISFIELD ON ITS 200th ANNIVERSARY.

Whereas, The town of Sandisfield will celebrate the 200th anniversary of its incorporation as a town during the current year; and

Whereas, Established as a town on March 6, 1762, in a section referred to as "number three" plantation, the town from the very beginning acquired a reputation of paying its way as it goes. The tradition goes back to Nahum Ward and Ephraim Williams who not only contracted with Chief John Pophonhonnawok of the Housatonic Tribe for certain lands for the town site but actually paid him the agreed upon 300 pounds; and

Whereas, Its first settlers raised cattle and sheep, and dairy products became staple articles of farm produce. In 1875 the town led the State in the production of maple sugar. Its soil is rich and suitable for farming and today Sandisfield is a typical New England rural residential community; and

Whereas, The people of the town of Sandisfield have from colonial times, contributed greatly to the historical, educational and industrial growth of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Said town of Sandisfield is now about to celebrate its 200th anniversary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives hereby extends its congratulations to the town of Sandisfield upon its 200th Anniversary; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the town clerk of the town of Sandisfield to be filed with the records of the town.

House of Representatives, adopted, June 7, 1962

WILLIAM C. MATERS

Clerk

A True Copy, Attest:

(Seal)

KEVIN H. WHITE

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Warrant for State Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September, 1962 at one o'clock P M for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator In Congress for this Commonwealth
Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District
Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District
Senator for the Berkshire-Hampton Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court for the Seventh Berkshire Representative District
District Attorney for Western District
County Commissioner (1) for Berkshire County
Sheriff for Berkshire County

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot
The polls will be open from one o'clock P M to eight o'clock P M

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Sandisfield this fourth day of September 1962

Board of Selectmen
George T Lundgren
Stanley W Linkovich
Charles J Allan

A true attested copy
Samuel R Wilber, Constable

Results of the State Primary
September 18, 1962

The polls were opened at 1:00 P M
The ballot clerks who were sworn in were: Magdalena Bay Kaler, Olga Koloski, Ida Lambert, Helen Genung, Yetta Katz and Edythe Reisner.
The total ballots cast were 64: (31 Democrat ballots and 33 Republican ballots) verified and found correct.
The polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Democratic Ballot

323	Senator in Congress	-	Edward M Kennedy	24
			Edward J McCormack, Jr	5
			Blanks	2
	Governor	-	Endicott Peabody	17
			Clement J Riley	10
			Blanks	4
	Lieutenant Governor	-	Francis V Bellotti	11
			Herbert L Connolly	16
			Blanks	4
	Attorney General	-	James R Lawton	11
			Francis E Kelly	3
			Thomas L McCormack	12
			Margaret F McGovern	0
			Matthew L McGrath	1
			Blanks	4
	Secretary	-	Kevine H White	26
			Blanks	5
	Treasurer	-	John Thomas Driscoll	10
			John F Kennedy	14
			John M Kennedy	3
			Blanks	4
	Auditor	-	Thomas J Buckley	27
			Blanks	4
	Congressman	-	William K Hefner	25
			Blanks	6
	Councillor	-	Raymond F Sullivan	25
			Blanks	6
	Senator	-	James L Grimaldi	26
			Blanks	5
	Representative in General Court	-	-	
	District Attorney	-	Matthew J Ryan Jr.	25
			Blanks	6
324	County Commissioner	-	James A Bowes	28
			Blanks	3
	Sheriff	-	John D Courtney Jr	12
			Raymond L Haughy	11
			Joseph S Scelsi	2
			Blanks	6

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Senator in Congress	-	George A Lodge	12
		Lawrence Curtis	21
		Blanks	0
Governor	-	John A Volpe	33
		Blanks	0
Lieutenant Governor	-	Francis W Perry	29
		Blanks	4
Attorney General	-	Edward W Brooke	23
		Elliot L Richardson	9
		Blanks	1
Secretary	-	Harris A Reynolds	26
		Blanks	7
Treasurer	-	Francis Andres Walsh	14
		Joseph B Grossman	16
323-324		Blanks	3

324	Auditor	-	Philip M Walsh	30
			Blanks	3
	Congressman	-	Silvio O Conte	30
			Blanks	3
	Councillor	-	Theodore Y Bamforth	19
			Harold F Brunault	10
			Blanks	4
	Senator	-	Robert C Brown	4
			Vincent R Caroleo	10
			George D Hammond	17
			Blanks	2
	Representative in General Court	-	Sidney Q Curtiss	30
			Blanks	3
	District Attorney	-		
	County Commissioner	-		
	Sheriff	-		
			John W Bartels	5
			John J Horgan	0
			Arthur W Milne	1
325			Charles H Perenick	23
			Mieczyslaw S Wojtkowski	2
			Blanks	2

The State Primary results were announced by the Town Clerk

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

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Warrant for State Election
November 6, 1962

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire, ss

To the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1962 (being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month), at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes, viz:

To bring in their votes to the election officers of said town, for

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District
Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District
Senator for the Hampden and Berkshire Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court for the Seventh Berkshire District

326 District Attorney for the Western District
One County Commissioner for Berkshire County
Sheriff for Berkshire County

Also to bring in their votes on the following questions:

Question 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 13, 1959, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 118 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, YES received 144 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative? NO

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Summary

The proposed amendment imposes no new taxes but gives the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportioned rates and is a change in the constitutional limitations now in effect on the power of the General Court to pass tax measures. The proposed amendment would add a new Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth by which full power and authority is granted to the General Court, in the alternative to the power and authority to tax incomes in the manner provided in Article XLIV of the Amendments to the Constitution, to impose a tax on incomes at rates which are proportioned or graduated according to the amount of income received, irrespective of the source from which it may be derived, and to grant reasonable exemptions, deductions and abateements. It further provides that any property the income of which is taxed under the provisions of the proposed Article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution, and that the Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Question No. 2

Law Submitted upon Referendum After Passage

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved YES
by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded? NO

Summary

This act increases the compensation each member of the General Court shall receive for each regular annual session from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars and increases the additional compensation the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from fifty-two hundred dollars to sixty-seven hundred dollars. The act also increases the additional compensation the floor leaders of the major political parties in the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means shall receive from twenty-six hundred to thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars, and provides that a member of the General Court chosen to fill a vacancy, or who resigns his seat during a regular annual session, shall receive a per diem compensation at the increased rate of compensation for each regular annual session

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Question No. 3

328 A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages YES
wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all YES
other malt beverages)? NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, YES
not to be drunk on the premises? NO

Question No. 4

A. Shall pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? YES
NO

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? YES
NO

C. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races at county fairs be permitted in this county? YES
NO

All the above named officers and questions will be voted for on one ballot and the ballots will be furnished to the voters by the election officers in the above named places.

The polls at said meetings will be open at 1:00 o'clock P M

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of said warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of November A D 1962.

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Board of Selectmen

George T Lundgren
Stanley W Linkovich
Charles J Allan

A true copy attest

Samuel R Wilber

Constable of the Town of Sandisfield, Mass.

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Results of the State Election
November 6, 1962

The polls were opened at 1:00 P M

The Ballot Clerks sworn in were: Helen Genung, Yetta Katz, Edythe Reisner, Magdalena Bay Kaler, Olga Koloski and Flora Rhodes

The Total votes cast were 188 (8 of which were absentee votes)* verified and found correct. The polls were closed 8:00 P M

Senator in Congress

Edward M Kennedy	86
George A Lodge	92
Laurence Gilfedder	3
H Stuart Hughes	1

330	Mark R Shaw	3
	Blanks	3
	Governor	
	John A Volpe	106
	Endicott Peabody	76
	Henning A Blomen	1
	Guy S Williams	2
	Blanks	3
	Lieutenant Governor	
	Francis X Bellotti	88
	Francis W Perry	89
	Thomas Maratea	3
	Francis D Votano	2
	Blanks	6
	Attorney General	
	Edward W Brooke	82
	Francis E Kelly	94
	Edgar E Gaudet	4
	Howard B Rand	2
	Blanks	6
	Secretary	
	Kevin H White	113
	Harris J Reynolds	65
	John Erlandson	3
	Julia B Kohler	2
	Blanks	5
331	Treasurer	
	John Thomas Driscoll	101
	Joseph B Grossman	76
	Isaac Goddard	2
	Arne J Sortell	4
	Blanks	5
	Auditor	
	Thomas J Buckley	104
	Philip M Walsh	74
	Louise T Metays	3
	Ethelbert L Nevens	3
	Blanks	4
	Congressman	
	Silvio O Conte	109
	William K Hefner	76
	Blanks	3
	Councillor	
	Raymond F Sullivan	98
	Theodore W Bamforth	81
	Blanks	9
	Senator	
	James L Grimaldi	98
	George D Hammond	87
	Blanks	3
	Representative in General Court	
	Sidney Q Curtiss	143
	Blanks	45
	District Attorney	
	Matthew J Ryan Jr	136
	Blanks	52

331	County Commissioner	
	James J Bowes	136
	Blanks	52
	Sheriff	
	John D Courtney Jr	92
	Charles H Perenick	84
	Blanks	12
	Question No. 1	
	Yes	47
	No	79
	Blanks	62
332	Question No. 2	
	Yes	34
	No	89
	Blanks	65
	Question No. 3	
	A. Yes	111
	No	35
	Blanks	42
	B. Yes	99
	No	33
	Blanks	56
	C Yes	92
	No	30
	Blanks	66
	Question No. 4	
	A. Yes	105
	No	45
	Blanks	38
	B Yes	74
	No	63
	Blanks	51
	C Yes	102
	No	38
	Blanks	48

The State Election results were announced by the Town Clerk

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

BLLD417 LLZ4 LLZ4 RX PD - BOSTON MASS 7 NPT -
CITY OR TOWN CLERK

1962 NOV 7 PM 5 58

DUE TO CLOSENESS OF VOTE FOR GOVERNOR STATE WIDE RECOUNT PROBABLE. ATTENTION
DIRECTED TO GL54 S-109, 134 AND 135 HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT BALLOTS FOR NOV 6TH
ELECTION MAY BE IMPOUNDED. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW
KEVIN H WHITE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

BC010

B B IIA390 LLZ8 LLZ8 NL PD - DY BOSTON MASS 8 -

1962 NOV 9 AM 8 28

TOWN CLERK OR REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (DLVR DONT FONE DLY
TOWN HALL SANDISFIELD MASS -

WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING ME TODAY, FRIDAY, BY COLLECT WIRE, THE
COMPLETE CERTIFIED RESULT OF THE GOVERNOR'S ELECTION CONTEST IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY,
INCLUDING THE FIGURES FOR ALL PARTY CANDIDATES, THE NUMBER OF BLANKS AND THE
TOTAL VOTE CAST

ENDICOTT PEABODY 53 BEACON ST BOSTON MASS

334 (Seal)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Secretary

Kevin H White

State House, Boston 33

Secreatry of the Commonwealth

November 21, 1962

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners

WHEAREAS, - petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the
interest of John A Volpe of Winchester, Republican candidate for the office of
Governor of the Commonwealth, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 54,
Section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS, - after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and
Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two
leading candidates for the office of Governor is less than one half of one per
cent of the total number of votes cast for such office;

THEREFORE, under the provisions of said section 135, as amended, it be-
comes my duty to, and I do hereby, order the clerk of each city and town of
the Commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the
envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town
who shall without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots
cast for said office and determine the questions raised.

Very truly yours,
KEVIN H. WHITE
Secretary of the Commonwealth

334 (Seal)

Kevin H White
Secretary of the Commonwealth

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Office of the Secretary
State House, Boston 33

November 21, 1962

To all City and Town Clerks
and Election Commissioners:

The following is the statement appearing on the petition for recount filed with this office in the interest of John A Volpe, candidate for Governor:

"TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Boston, Massachusetts

"We, the undersigned registered voters of _____ County, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers and the records or copies made by the Election Officers of the Commonwealth of the votes cast at the ELECTION on Tuesday, November 6, 1962, for JOHN A. VOLPE of Winchester and ENDICOTT PEABODY of Cambridge, and all other candidates for Governor of the Commonwealth are erroneous, in that JOHN A. VOLPE of Winchester, Republican Candidate for said office, was credited with fewer votes than he was entitled to, and ENDICOTT PEABODY of Cambridge, Democratic Candidate for said office was credited with more votes than he was entitled to, and in particular without restricting the generality of the foregoing, that votes were counted for ENDICOTT PEABODY which should have been counted for JOHN A VOLPE, that votes were counted as blanks should have been counted for JOHN A VOLPE, that votes were counted for ENDICOTT PEABODY which should have been counted as blanks and that there are errors in the records and the returns of the count and that votes were cast and recorded for ENDICOTT PEABODY which may be the subject of lawful challenge, and we believe a recount of the ballots cast in the several voting precincts of the Commonwealth will affect the election for said office. We therefore ask that all votes cast for all candidates for Governor of the Commonwealth be recounted as provided for in the General Laws."

Recorded

November 23 1962

Anita M Wirth

Town Clerk

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Office of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sandisfield, Massachusetts

November 23, 1962

Dear Sir:

The recount in the Town of Sandisfield will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, November 29, 1962 at 3:00 P.M. There will be two ballot clerks attending and one table in use

Very truly yours
Mrs Anita M Wirth, Clerk
Board of Registrars

335 A copy of the letter sent to¹/₄
Governor John A Volpe
Endicott Peabody
Henning G Blomen
Guy S Williams
and
Mr Kevin H White, Secreatry of the Commonwealth

336 (seal) THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Office of the Secretary
State House, Boston 33
Kevin H White
Secretary of the Commonwealth

November 23, 1962

To all City and Town Clerks
and Election Commissioners:

The following is the statement appearing on the petition for recount filed with this office in the interest of Endicott Peabody, candidate for Governor:

"TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Boston , Massachusetts

"We, the undersigned registered voters of _____, _____
Count, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns
of the Election Officers and the records or copies made by the Election officers
of the Commonwealth of the votes cast at the ELECTION on Tuesday, November 6,
1962, for ENDICOTT PEABODY of Cambridge and JOHN A VOLPE of Winchester, and all
other candidates for Governor of the Commonwealth are erroneous, in that ENDI-
COTT PEABODY of Cambridge, Democratic Candidate for said office, was credited
with fewer votes than he was entitled to, and JOHN A VOPE of Winchester, Re-
publican Candidate for said office was credited with more votes than he was en-
titled to, and in particular without restricting the generality of the foregoing
that votes were counted for JOHN A VOLPE which should have been counted for END-
ICOTT PEABODY, that votes were counted as blanks which should have been counted
for ENDICOTT PEABODY, that votes counted for ENDICOTT PEABODY that votes were
counted for JOHN A VOLPE which should have been counted as blanks and that there
are errors in the records and the returns of the count and that votes were cast
and recorded for JOHN A VOLPE which may be the subject of lawful challenge, and
we believe a recount of the ballots cast in the several voting precincts of the
Commonwealth will affect the election for said office. We therefore ask that all
votes cast for all candidates for Governor of the Commonwealth be recounted as
provided for in the General Laws."

Recorded
November 25, 1962

Anita M. Wirth
Town Clerk

Appointment of Agent in Charge and Counsel

I hereby appoint William P Murtagh as my agent in charge and my counsel and to act for me in all respects as if I were personally present, at and in connection with the recount in the election for Governor held on November 6, 1962.

November 26, 1962

Endicott Peabody

Appoint of Agent

I hereby appoint Joseph O'Brien as the agent of Endicott Peabody at and in connection with the recount of votes cast in the election held on November 6, 1962.

Boston, Massachusetts
November 28, 1962

William P Murtagh

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY AND AGENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, John A. Volpe, of Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by virtue of the authority of Chapter 54 of the General Laws of the said Commonwealth and every other power and authority me hereto enabling, do hereby constitute and appoint Frank E. Pollard Of Westfield in said Commonwealth, my true and lawful attorney and agent, for me and in my name and stead, to be present at and witness the recount of ballots in Sandisfield at the election on November 6, 1962, for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hereby granting unto my said attorney and agent full power and authority to act in and concerning the premises as fully and effectually as I might do if personally present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of November, 1962.

John A. Volpe (L.S)

Recorded November 29, 1962

Anita M. Wirth, Town Clerk

Recount For the Office of Governor

November 29, 1962

The Recount for Governor's Office was held on Thursday, November 29, 1962, at the Town Hall at 3:00 P.M. The Attorney for Governor John A. Volpe was Mr. Frank E. Pollard of Westfield, Mass. The Agent for Governor John A Volpe was Mr. Stanley Linkovich of Sandisfield. The Attorney for Endicott Peabody was Mr. William P Murtagh of Great Barrington, Mass. The Agent was Mr. Joseph O'Brien of Sandisfield. Three of the four members of the Board of Registrars present were: Anity M. Wirth, Stanley W. Linkovich and Charles J Allan. The ballot clerks were Helen Genung and Magdalena Bay Kaler.

The total number of ballots counted were 188 (8 of which were absentee ballots).

Governor

John A Volpe	106
Endicott Peabody	76
Henning G Blomen	1
Guy S Williams	2

Blanks	3
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The recount was completed at 3:55 P.M. The results of the Recount were found by the Attorneys and Agents and Board of Registrars to be the exact count as the November 6, 1962 election. The results were announced by the Town Clerk.

Anita M Wirth
Town Clerk

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting

1945 - held at the Town Hall on February 24 - 1945 at 8 O'clock P.M.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Berkshire S S
To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall February 24 - 1945. at 8 o'clock P M for the following purposes Viz -

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4500.00 from Surplus revenue to Snow Removal.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock P M and may be closed at 8:30 P M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands at Sandisfield this 17th day of February 1945.

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
Jason Sears) of
) Sandisfield

A true copy attest
Joseph O'Brien
Constable of Sandisfield

Special Town held February 24 - 1945

Warrant read by the Town Clerk
Charles J Allan elected Moderator
Over 40 voters out

Voted to use \$1500.00 from Surplus revenue that is money that the town has in the Treasurer

Voted to have a Committee appointed for next town meeting to look into about a new snow plow or tractor or snow plows Committee was appointed

One was Charles J Allan
Second William H Rowley
Third Harry Rogers

Motion made & Sec to close the meeting

Attest a true copy

Jason Sears
Town Clerk of Sandisfield

More money was spent for Snow removal for the year of 1945 and one month of Feb 1944 than any other year in Sandisfield
About \$11000.00 spent

1944

Special Town Meeting on December the 27th 1944 -
at Town Hall time 8 O'clock P M

The Warrant - Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire S S. To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall Wednesday December 27 - 1944 at 8 o'clock P M for following purposes Viz -

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$450.00 from Bridges account to or for Opening the roads of Snow in the Winter

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1800.00 from Machinery Reserve Fund to the Machinery Account

The polls will be open at 8 O'clock P M and may be closed at 8:30 P M And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three Public places within the town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting .

Given under our hands at Sandisfield

Charles J Allan) Selectmen
Jason Sears) of
) Sandisfield

A true copy attest
Joseph O'Brien
Constable of Sandisfield

8 present

Warrant read by the Town Clerk
Charles J Allan Moderator

The vote was by yes & no

Article One

Voted yes to transfer \$450.00 from Bridges account for Opening Roads of Snow

Article 2 -

Voted Yes to transfer \$1800.00 from Machinery Reserve Fund to Machinery Account

Closed and for home

Attest

Jason Sears
Town Clerk of
Sandisfield

344 178 Ballots cast - 239 Voters Reg 1944

State Election November 7 1944

at Town Hall Sandisfield - Polls open at 10 am closed at 9 pm

Ballot officers Joe O'Brien - Flora Sturk - Eva Sears - Alfred A Carter -

Ballots counted by Eva Sears & Flora Sturk

The results were as follows President Dewey & Decker Rep 82 votes
Roosevelt & Truman Dem 92 votes - Teighert & Albaugh Socialist Party 2 votes
Watson & Johnson Prohibition Party 0 votes

Governor Horace T Cahill Rep 82 votes - Maurice J Tobin Dem 77 votes -

Hemming A Blomen Socialist Party 0 votes - Guy S Williams 0 votes

Lieutenant Governor - Robert F Bradford Rep 81 votes

John B Carr Dem 74 votes

Alfred Erickson Prohibition 2 votes

George Leo McGlynn 0 votes

Secretary

Frederick W Cook Rep 90 votes

Margaret M O'Reridan Dem 64 votes

Horace Hillis S. party 2 votes

Treasurer

Fred I Burrell Rep 76 votes

John E Huxley Dem 81 voted

Herbert Crabtree S party 2 "

Earle L Smith Pro 0 "

Auditor

Thomas J Buckley Dem 80 "

Frank A Goodwin Rep 70 "

Gotr Elvel Palmquistr S party 1 "

Charles E Vaughan Pro 1 "

Attorney General

Clarence A Barnes Rep 71 "

FFrancis E Kelly Dem 77 "

Fred E Oelcher S party 0 "

Howard B Rand Pro 0 "

Senator in Congress

John H Corcoran Dem 71 "

Leverett Saltonstall Rep 91 "

Bernard G Kelly S party 1 "

E Tallmadge Pro 0 "

Congressman

John W Hazelton Rep 79 "

James P McAndrews Dem 80 "

Councillor

James H Buckley Dem 81 "

James S Bulkley Rep 79 "

Senator

Alice D Drak Dem 77 votes

Ralph Luche Rep 79 "

Representative in General Court Berkshire District No 5

Edward C Ashworth Rep 100 votes

Francis J Kelly Dem 61 "

County Commissioner Berkshire County

Maurice L Callahan Dem 53 votes

J Joseph McCabe Dem 53 "

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345	Frederick H Purcher	Rep	75 votes
	John L Robbins	Rep	77 "
	Sheriff Berkshire County		
	Edward S Hambin	Dem	71 "
	James Bruce McIntyre	Rep	89 "

Question No 1 -	yes 44	no 8
Question No 2 -	yes 51	no 12
Question No 3 -	yes 45	no 17
Question No 4 -	yes 53	no 13
Question No 5	yes 42	no 22

Liquor Town

No 1 All alcoholic Beverages	yes 89	no 22
No 3 Beer & Wine Bev	yes 85	no 28
No 3 Packages	yes 71	no 35

Ballots put in safe
and closed at 10 P M all for home

Attest Jason Sears
Town Clerk of
Sandisfield Mass

Nov 7 - 1944

346 - 347 - 348 (Blank)

349 Primaries were held on July 11 - 1944 at the Town Hall time one o'clock to 5 o'clock P M
16 Votes cast in all both sides Dem & Rep
Counters of ballots Eva Sears Louis Goda
The results were as follows for Democrat Side

Governor

Francis X Hurley	6 votes
Maurice J Tobin	0 "

Lieutenant Governor

John B Carr	4 "
Alfred P Earse	0 "
Alexander F Sullivan	1 "
John S Sullivan	0 "

Secretary

John M Busnahan	4 "
Margaret M O'Riordan	2 "

Treasurer

John E Hurley	1 "
Francis C McKenna	1 "
Michael A Leary	1 "
John F Welch	0 "

Auditor

Thomas J Buckley	6 "
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Attorney General

John H Backus	1 "
Francis D Hanigan	0 "
Francis E Kelly	2 "

349	Joseph M McDonough	0 votes
	Senator in Congress	
	John H Corcoran	3 "
	Joseph A Sangoue	0 "
	Joseph Lea	1 "
	Richard M Russell	1 "
	Congressman	
	John J Connor Jr	2 "
	John M Deelay	1 "
	John J Talvey	0 "
	James P McAndrews	4 "
	Councillor	
	Ernest H Brunault	5 "
	James H Buckley	0 "
	William M Hyde	1 "
	James P Kennedy	1 "
	Senator	
	Alice D Burke	5 "
	Representative General Court	
	no names	
	County Commissioner	
	Maurice L Callahan	3 votes
	J Joseph McCabe	5 "
	Sheriff	
	Edward S Hambin	4 votes

350 Republican Side July 11 - 1944 9 votes cast

Governor		
	Horace T Cahill	7 votes
Lieutenant Governor		
	Robert F Bradford	4 votes
	Jarvis Hunt	2 "
	Rudolph F King	3 "
	Daniel McLean	0 "
	William H McMasters	0 "
Secretary		
	Frederick W Cook	9 "
Treasurer		
	Fred J Bunell	2 "
	Laurence Curtis	7 "
Auditor		
	Frank A Goodwin	5 "
	Wallace E Steans	0 "
	Russell A Wood	4 "
Attorney General		
	Clarence S Barnes	5 "
	Charles Fairhurst	0 "
	James E Farley	4 "
Senator in Congress		
	Leverett Saltonstall	9 "
Congressman		
	John W Hazelton	9 "
Councillor		
	James S Buckley	8 "

350 Senator
 Alice D Burke 1 vote
 Norman E Cowles 4 votes
 Ralph Lercki 3 "
 Representative in General Court
 Edward C Ashworth 9 "
 County Commissioners
 Frederick H Purches 8 votes
 John L Robbins 9 "
 Sheriff
 James Bruce McIntyre 9 "

All closed and for Home Sweet Home

Attest

Jason Sears

Town Clerk of Sandisfield

July 11 - 1944

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352 April 25 - 1944 5 votes cast

Democratic Side

Group Delegates
 David Walsh 1
 William J Foley 4
 Joseph E Casey 4
 James M Curley 1
 William H Burke 4
 Frank W Tomisello 4
 John M Cormack 4
 Maurice J Tobin 1
 Joseph B Ely 4
 Margaret M O'Riordan 1
 Chester F Hurley 4
 Mathias LaPhidle 4

Group Alternate Delegates

Elizabeth C McNamara 1
 John Zielenske 4
 Joseph M McDonald 4
 Samuel Nickelman 4
 Charles Kaplan 4
 Mary Maliotes 1
 Paul X McDonough 4
 Clementine Laugone 4
 Silas F Taylor 4
 Bernard J Kellion 4
 Catherine E Hanifan 4

Group First District Delegates

George F Fitzgerald 4
 William E Nolan 4

Dan McGahan 4
 Daniel Casey 4
 Group Alternative Delegates
 Ernest W Beunault 4
 Josephine L Driscoll 4
 Rose O'Brien 4
 Augusta R Dee 4

Sandisfield Town Committee

Charles J Allan 4 votes
 Max Margulies 3 "
 Newton Orso 3 "
 Willard Platt 1 "
 Charles Dixon 1 "
 Louis Goda 1 "
 William Rowley 1 "

State Committee

James Kane 4 "
 Ellen M Skeahay 4 "

Group Delegates

Leverett Saltonstall	6 votes
Joseph M Martin Jr	6 "
Sinclair Weeks	6 "
Louise M Williams	6 "
George B Rowell	6 "
Margaret A Green	6 "
George F Booth	6 "

Group Alternate Delegates

Katherine G Howard	6 votes
Lawrence Curtis	6 "
Doris M A Kundig	6 "
Rose M Lewis	6 "
Horace E Handford	6 "
Carolun L Purcell	6 "
J Edward Lajoie	6 "

First District Delegates Group

Frank A Bond	6 votes
Frederick L Parker	6 "

Alternate Delegates Group

Helen Fossa	6 votes
Helen S Garrett	6 "

State Committee Hamden Hampshire & Berkshire District

Richard A McKay	6 votes
Gladys E Brothers	6 "

Town Committee of Sandisfield

Charles A Wells	1 vote
Alfred A Carter	6 "
Jason Sears	5 "
Paul Gowell	6 "

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Town Clerk of
Sandisfield

State Election Sandisfield
Tuesday November 3 1942

Polls were open at 10 O'clock a m and closed at 10 p m
129 Ballots cast - Ballot Clerks Mrs Helen Goda & Sam Wilber and Eva Sears
tally sheet & Alfred Carter Ballot box

Governor

Roger L Putnam	Dem	59	votes
Leverett Saltonstall	Rep	65	"
Henning A Blomen	S party	1	"
Otis A Hodd	Communist	1	"
Joseph Massidda	Socialist	1	"
Guy S Williams	Prob	2	"

Lieutenant Governor

Horace T Cahill	Rep	60	"
John C Carr	Dem	52	"
Walter S Hutchins	S Party	3	"
George L McGlynn	S Party	5	"
E Frank Searls	Pro	1	"

Secretary

Joseph J Buckley	Dem	66	"
Frederick W Cook	Rep	56	"
Barnard G Kelley	S C Party	3	"
Abbie L Talbot	Pro	1	"
Peter Wastiamen	S Party	0	"

Treasurer

Laurence A Curtis	Rep	58	"
Francis X Hurley	Dem	65	"
Martha E Geer	Pro	0	"
Gte Elvel Palmquist	S L Party	0	"
Anders H Swanson	S Party	2	"

Auditor

Thomas J Buckley	Dem	67	"
Russell A Wood	Rep	55	"
Herbert Crabtree	S C Party	1	"
Ethel J Prince	Prob	2	"

Attorney General

James E Agnew	Dem	66	"
Charles F Danforth	Pro	3	"
Robert T Bucknell	Rep	53	"
Fred E Olckes	S C Party	0	"
Howard Penley	S Party	4	"

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge	Rep	59	"
Joseph E Casey	Dem	52	"
Horace I Hollis	S C Party	3	"
George L Paine	S Party	0	"
George L Thompson	Pro	2	"

355 Congressman

Charles H Daniels	S Party	6
Frank Hustey	Dem	58
Allan T Treadway	Rep	62

Councillor

James S Buckley	Rep	58
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355	Daniel M Walsh	Dem	64
	Senator		
	Donald A McDonald	Rep	60
	John L O'Connor	Dem	68
	Representative General Court		
	Edward C Ashworth	Rep	76
	James O McCarty	Dem	50
	District Attorney		
	Charles R Alberts	Rep	60
	Joseph F Kelly	Dem	62
	Register of Probate & Insolvency		
	James W Carolan	Dem	73
	Nelson A Foot	Rep	45
	County Commissioners		
	John Henderson	Rep	57
	Thomas H Michaels	Dem	61
	County Treasurer		
	Edward S Hambin	Dem	64
	Angeline S Martin	Rep	54
	Clerk of Courts		
	Thomas F Connally	Dem	65
	Irene A Macon	Rep	58
	Question No 1	yes 44	No 20
	All Alcoholic question 1	yes 70	NO 30
	" " " 2	yes 66	no 26
	" " " 3	yes 58	no 31
	Horse and Dog racing Betting	yes 57	no 30
	" " " 2	yes 45	no 37

Attest a true copy
 Jason Sears
 Town Clerk

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April 25 - 1944

Warrant for Presidential Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire S S To either of the Constables of the Town of Sandisfield -
 Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday the 25th day of April 1944 at One O'Clock P M for the following purposes

To bring in their votes for the Primary Officers for Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the folling offices

- 7 Delegates at large to the National Convention Rep Party
- 7 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Rep Party
- 12 Delagates at large to the National Convention of the Dem Party
- 12 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Dem Party
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Rep Party -
 Congressional Party
- 2 Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Rep Party -
 " "
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Dem Party -
 Congressional District

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Dem Party

Congressional District

District members of State Committee one Man and one Woman for each Political
Party for the Senatorial District

3 Members of the Republican Town Committee

3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

The Polls will be open from 1 P M to 4 P M

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the
time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 12th day of April A D 1944

Charles J Allan Selectmen
Jason Sears of
Sandisfield

A True Copy Attest

Homer Spring: Constable

April 12 - 1944

Results on Page 352 and 353

Jury Lists

1958	Mafalda Furlani Dorothy Tatro Celia Immerman	Adolph Schmidt Helen O Potter	Louise Reisner John Potter
1959	Mafalda Furlani Louis Reisner Nicholas Gregoski	Dorothy Tatro Yetta Katz	Anna Licari Betty Jane Foley
1960	Mafalda Furlani Louis Reisner Helen Potter	Dorothy Tatro Yetta Katz	Anna Licari Betty Jane Foley
1961	Mafalda Furlani Henry Bohlen Helen Potter	Dorothy Tatro Yetta Katz	Anna Licari Betty Jane Foley
1962	Mafalda Furlani Henry Bohlen Helen Potter	Dorothy Tatro Yetta Katz	Anna Licari Betty Jane Foley

358 State Primaries held at the Town Hall on September 15th 1942 - Polls open at one o'clock to Six. No democrats present - Ballot clerks were Alfred A Carter Rep and Eva Sears Rep and the Town Clerk Jason Sears - There were 18 Votes cast 14 Republicans and 4 Democrats - The Vote was as follows

Republican Vote 14 Ballots cast

Governor		
Leverett Saltonstall	14	Votes
Lieutenant Governor		
Horace T Cahill	12	Votes
Secretary		
Frederick W Cook	11	Votes
Treasurer		
Laurence Curtis	12	Votes
Edgar A French	1	"
Sibil H Holmes	0	"
Richard E Johnson	0	"
Wallace E Stearns	1	"
Auditor		
Russell A Wood	12	Votes
Attorney General		
Robert T Bushnell	12	Votes
Senator in Congress		
Henry Cabot Lodge	13	Votes
Courtney Crocker	1	"
Congressman		
Allan T Treadway	10	"
Raymond C Buell	4	"
Councillor		
James S Buckley	5	"
Charles A Frazer	2	"
Arthur A Hastings	6	"
Senator		
Donald A MacDonald	11	"
Representative		
Edward A Ashworth	12	"
Cecil E Brooks	2	"
Seward E Doty	0	"
Harry Klein	0	"
District Attorney		
Charles A Alberti	12	"
Robert W King	0	"
John H Madden	1	"
Sol W Weltman	0	"
359 Register of Probate and Insolvency		
Nelson A Foot	1	"
F Anthony Hanlon	10	"
Henry A Kiddu	1	"
H Wells Kilbourne	1	"
County Commissioner		
John Henderson	12	"
County Treasurer		
Angeline S Martin	10	Votes
Clerk of Courts		
Irving H Gamewell	1	"

Irene A Mason
Leroy E Shaw

11 Votes
2 "

Democrat Side

Governor		
Frances E Kelly	2 votes	
Roger L Putnam	2	"
Lieutenant Governor		
John C Carr	3 votes	
Secretary		
Joseph J Buckley	2	"
John D O'Brien	0	"
Treasurer		
Thomas E Berry	0	"
Francis Hurley	1	"
John F Walch	2	"
William F Hurley	1	"
Auditor		
Thomas J Buckley	3	"
Leo D Walsh	1	"
Attorney General		
James E Agnew	4	"
360 Senator in Congress		
Joseph E Casey	1 vote	
Daniel H Coakley	1	"
John Fitzgerald	1	"
Joseph Lee	1	"
Congressman		
Frank Hurley	0 votes	
Michael E Manni	3	"
Councillor		
Daniel M Walsh	4	"
Senator		
John J O Connor	2	"
Ray M Wiley	2	"
Representative in General Court		
James O McCarty	4	"
District Attorney		
Foster Furcolo	0	"
Joseph Kelly	0	"
Robert W King	2	"
Stephen A Moynahan	2	"
Register of Probate and Insolvency		
James W Carolan	3	"
Roger A Sala	1	"
County Commissioner		
Thomas H Michaels	4	"
County Treasurer		
Augusta R Dee	2	"
Edward S Hambin	2	"
Clerk of Courts		
Thomas F Counsally	4 votes	

Attest

Jason Sears Town Clerk

